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DANIELS HASTILY RECONVENES BOARD OF NAVAL AWARDS AFTER ADMIRAL JONES AND CAPT. HASBROUCK REFUSE HONORS; REPUBLICAN MILD GROUP WARNS SENATOR LODGE ON TREATY

SENATORS SEND ULTIMATUM

Republicans Demand Speedy Progress Toward Treaty Compromise.

THREATEN SEPARATE DEAL

Fear of Inaction by Hitchcock Because of Democratic Leadership Rivalry.

BITTER-ENDERS ORGANIZE

Start a Movement in Six States to Make the Treaty a Political Issue.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An ultimatum was served on Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, today by a coalition of mild reservationists and "middle-grounders" in the Senate, informing him that unless he speedily reported actual progress toward a treaty compromise the coalition forces would treat directly with the Democrats and ignore Mr. Lodge's leadership.

While the ultimatum did not set a time limit, the Senators who sent it defined "speedily" to mean the time between the present and the reconvening of Congress on Jan. 5. "Progress," they defined as, at the very least, the discussion of a compromise with Senator Hitchcock, the acting leader of the Democratic minority.

Speaking very frankly of the situation which they say Mr. Lodge's inactivity has created within his own party in the Senate, Republican Senators today declared that unless he went to Senator Hitchcock before Jan. 5, or made some other definite move toward the initiation of discussions for an agreement that would result in ratification, they would go to the Democratic leader soon after the recess ended.

It would not do for Mr. Lodge to talk with Senator Underwood or any other Democrat, no matter how prominent he might be in the party ranks, so long as he was in the ranks, the Republicans said. Mr. Lodge, they declared, must talk compromise with some one who was empowered to make a compromise, and no one was thus empowered, under the theory of party organization in the Senate except the duly constituted party leader.

Lenroot Envoy to Lodge.

Word to this effect was sent to Senator Lodge today, following a number of conferences, attended by a dozen or more Senators composing the two groups. Senator Lenroot, to whom was given the task of delivering the ultimatum, is considered one of the most forceful and outspoken, and at the same time one of the most diplomatic of Senators. Personally his relations with Mr. Lodge are pleasant, and he said today that he was proceeding upon the assumption that the Republican leader wanted ratification, and he would continue to proceed upon that assumption until he had evidence to the contrary.

Because he is known to hold this view, and at the same time to believe that Senator Lodge should immediately prove the assumption correct, this Senator was chosen to present the views of the mild reservationists and middle-grounders.

Leaders among the mild reservationists, discussing their decision to push aside Senator Lodge if he stands in the way of progress toward a compromise, said that the time for "jockeying for position" had passed.

If Senator Lodge and Senator Hitchcock would meet, they predicted, the whole matter could be arranged in an hour. They drepecated Mr. Lodge's apparent unwillingness to meet the Democratic leader, which they said was based upon personal grounds, which should not be allowed to enter into consideration of such a question.

Senator Lodge's sponsoring of the Knox resolution declaring peace has called upon his head the wrath of many Senators among the reservationists. They agree, however, that the presentation of the Foreign Relations Committee's favorable report on this resolution has probably helped rather than hurt the cause of ratification by creating more sentiment for a compromise upon a reservation basis as against the Knox proposal.

Complicated by Democratic Rivalry.

While the reservationists were confident that their message to Senator Lodge would cause action, they also said that the situation in the Democratic ranks was somewhat unfavorable at present for negotiations. They hinted that Senator Hitchcock was not displaying appropriate eagerness for a compromise because of his ambition to be elected permanent leader of the Senate minority at the caucus on Jan. 15.

If the treaty is disposed of before that time, Mr. Hitchcock fears, according to some Senators, that Senator Underwood, his rival for the leadership, will get votes that would go to Mr. Hitchcock if the treaty were undisposed of, because, in the latter event, the Democrats would hesitate to displace the

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TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS and see how fine GOOD DIGESTION makes you feel—Advt.

MeK & B CALOX, The Oxygen Dentifrice Cleans Whitens Preserves—Advt.

Germans in Aviation Trust with the Backing of Krupps

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—German aviation firms, according to a dispatch from Constance, Germany, have formed a trust to prevent domestic competition and to fight foreign trade. The plan of the combination, as outlined in the advices, provides for quantity production of airplanes and hydroaeroplanes at a factory either at Munich or at Friedrichshafen and at many branches throughout the country.

It is stated that the project has the Krupps' bank among its backers.

SMITH TELLS JURY SWANN MUST STAY

Has No Power to Replace District Attorney Unless He Is Proved Unfit.

INVITES FILING OF CHARGES

Promises Prompt Investigation and Just Decision Upon Any Evidence Offered.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—In a letter written today to the Extraordinary Grand Jury, which is now considering an "overshadowing crime" in New York City, Governor Smith called upon that body to present to him any evidence that it may possess of the unfitness of Edward Swann, District Attorney for New York County, for office. The Grand Jury has sought to continue its investigations entirely separate from the control or guidance of Mr. Swann.

In his letter the Governor notified the Grand Jury, of which Raymond F. Almirall is foreman, that if the evidence sustained their suspicions he would remove the District Attorney, and that if it did not he would promptly exonerate that official. In any event he is of the opinion that as a first step in any investigation by the Grand Jury the question of Mr. Swann's fitness to direct and advise that body must be cleared up. This is his letter to the Grand Jury:

"Members of the Grand Jury of the Extraordinary Term of the Supreme Court.

"Gentlemen: You have laid before me requests to furnish you with legal counsel independent of the District Attorney of New York County. In compliance with your first request for the assignment to you of George Gordon Battle as counsel, the District Attorney, at my suggestion, offered to appoint him a Special Assistant District Attorney, for the purpose of acting as your adviser, but from statements subsequently made to me I understood that this course did not meet with your approval. I thereupon suggested to the District Attorney the appointment of Joseph M. Proskauer as Special Assistant District Attorney, and I understand that his appointment was personally satisfactory to you, but that the District Attorney has refused to surround him with conditions which, in your judgment were necessary for the accomplishment of your purpose, and that he has therefore declined the appointment.

No Power to Name Counsel.

"I have no legal power as Governor to appoint counsel for you. I have therefore given the most earnest consideration to the situation thus created and have reached the conclusion that the proper course for me to follow is the one clearly indicated as correct by the statutes of this State. These statutes provide that the District Attorney shall be the adviser of the Grand Jury. They give the Governor power to supersede him by the designation of the Attorney General under certain specific conditions, which in my judgment have not been met.

"I believe, therefore, that it is neither my right nor my duty to supersede the District Attorney generally as the adviser of the Grand Jury by the designation of the Attorney General. Nevertheless, the representations to me as Governor by so important a body as the Grand Jury of the Extraordinary Term of the Supreme Court that there exist conditions in the District Attorney's office which make it improper or inadvisable that he discharge his legal duty as the Grand Jury's adviser should not be overlooked by me, but should be treated by me in accordance with the law.

"The law provides that when a District Attorney has been faithless to his trust or guilty of improper conduct he may be removed by the Governor on charges. If you believe from information in your possession that the District Attorney of New York County has been guilty of misconduct so serious as to justify you in excluding him from the performance of his legal duty as your adviser, I invite you to lay the facts before me.

"The more I have studied the controversy which has risen between you and

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MORRIS GEST MIDNIGHT WHIRL Century Grove, Opens TONIGHT, 11:30.—Advt.

PALL MALL FAMOUS CIGARETTES Cork and Plain Ends.—Advt.

38 DEAD, SCORES ILL FROM CONCOCTIONS DRUNK FOR WHISKY

Mixture, Said to Come from Bronx, Kills 19 in Chicopee, 5 in Holyoke, 10 in Hartford.

FOUR ALSO DIE IN CHICAGO

Many Blinded After Drink Believed to Contain Wood Alcohol to Give It a "Kick."

ARREST SEVEN DISPENSERS

Police Start Wide Investigation Based on Statements Made by Hartford Saloon Keepers.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.—Twenty-four deaths occurred in Chicopee and Holyoke today, eighteen men and one woman in Chicopee and five men in Holyoke, as the result of wood alcohol contained in liquor which the men drank during Christmas festivities. A half dozen other persons are in hospitals in a critical condition.

The concoction is believed to have been made in the Bronx, N. Y., and to have been distributed to cities in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts by motor truck. The first deaths were reported from Hartford, where four died last night, and four more today, and scores are critically ill and blinded.

The Chicopee police have made two arrests, Charles Perry of the American House and William Baker, a bartender in the same hotel. The police were still searching late tonight for Alexander Perry, proprietor of the American House, who is said to have left the city.

The Chicopee police, who obtained ante-mortem statements from some of the men who died, say that these statements show that most of the liquor was passed over the bar at the American House and that the bartender arrested was identified as one of the men who served it.

Both men arrested this afternoon were charged with manslaughter tonight after an autopsy by Medical Examiner Fletcher of Chicopee. Wood alcohol was given as the poison that caused the deaths.

Charles Perry, brother of the proprietor of the American House, was released on $10,000 bail.

Many witnesses have been rounded up, and several bottles containing small quantities of the liquor have been found in the rooms where the men died. The contents of these bottles will be analyzed. The police claim to know the trucks in which the liquor was shipped here and other details which will lead to early arrests.

Three of the Chicopee men were found dead in the morning in rooms in the American House. Reports of other suspicious deaths and hospital calls came into Police Headquarters all day long.

Captain Frank W. Quilty of the Springfield police and other police officials went to Hartford tonight to learn if possible the names of the local persons to whom consignments were sent in order that the poison may be seized before it causes more deaths. District Attorney Joseph B. Ely and Federal authorities also are working on the case.

The names of the Chicopee dead, as far as ascertained, are Isaac Blanchard, roomer at American House; R. Mirault, roomer at American House; Arthur Forat, roomer at American House; Joseph Kunia, 82 Grove Street; Danny Bozaj, 23 Blake Street; John Cook, 19 Oxford Street; John McFadden, Maple Street; Michael Bozak, 65 Middle Street; Hudson Pelton, Court Street; William Sleith, East Street; James Cleary, 32 Arlington Street; Mrs. Agnes Garczyuski, 61 Middle Street, Wojxeigh Oczkowski, 72 Exchange Street; John Garczynski, John Perrault, Woziezk Kozical Edward Sayne and John Duffy of Springfield, Mass.

The Holyoke deaths are Wadislaw Kowacki, 23 Oliver Street; Charles Kowacki, his brother; John Trenwise, 93 High Street, John Farrell, and a man not yet fully identified.

Start Wide Investigation.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—The police and State and Federal authorities began an investigation this afternoon into the concoction of wood alcohol, and it was reported by the Holyoke police tonight that the liquor had been traced to Hartford, where it was purchased earlier in the week. Until autopsies have been performed on the bodies of the victims no statement will be given out by the police.

Police investigations in Hartford indicated that the liquor, which was sent to that city from New York, contained wood alcohol. Part of it was sold at a bar in Hartford, part was bought at

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"ADAM AND EVA," Biggest Comedy Hit in New York—Longacre Theatre.—Advt.

When you think of Writing Think of WHITING.—Advt.

Communism Cost Hungary $3,600,000,000, Says Premier

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Herr Huszar, the Hungarian Premier, stated in Budapest to a deputation representing those crippled during the war, that communism had cost Hungary 18,000,000,000 kronen (nominally about $3,600,000,000), according to a report received here.

The Premier said that the Rumanian inroad had taken 36,000,000,000 kronen more. The National Assembly had to restore Hungary's finances from a desperate condition.

HOLD YOUNG WIFE IN MURDER MYSTERY

Her Cousin, Friend of Slain Stanley Brown, Also Arrested in Mount Clemens.

JEALOUSY AS A MOTIVE

Farmer Says He Saw Man and Woman Riding in Rear Seat of Brown's Car.

Special to The New York Times.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 26.—Locked in adjoining cells in the jail here tonight are Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, the 19-year-old widow of J. Stanley Brown, son of the late millionaire Detroit cigar manufacturer, who was murdered in his automobile Wednesday night, and Lloyd Prevost, her cousin and close friend.

Although Sheriff Caldwell denies that either prisoner is definitely charged with complicity in the murder, he admits that they are detained on suspicion. During the night and tomorrow the couple will be further examined in an effort to clear up points in their statements which are not satisfactory to the authorities.

Investigation of the immediate pasts of Mrs. Brown and Prevost revealed their close association in the last few months. They have been seen together in resorts in Mount Clemens by the police and others, and it has been learned that Prevost had recently deserted his room at the Edison Hotel, where he had lived with Brown, and gone to live at the house of Mrs. Brown in Michigan Avenue.

Investigators assert that Brown had recently become involved with a former sweetheart of Prevost's, visited her home in Battle Creek, given parties for her in Mt. Clemens and planned automobile tours with her. He made no concealment of his infatuation.

Late in the afternoon when Sheriff Caldwell and Prosecutor Johnston were ready to take Mrs. Brown and her cousin to jail for examination—the second for the woman and third for the man—they were in possession of important new information.

This was furnished by a farmer, one of the three who live on the lonely road near "Dead Man's Corner," where the stalled car and its dead driver were found. This farmer told Sheriff Caldwell that as he was passing along the road Tuesday evening about 10:30 o'clock he saw the Brown machine drive slowly along. In the front seat was Brown and in the rear were a man and a woman.

Both Mrs. Brown and Prevost hotly denied that they were in the machine with Brown, and clung to their original stories. Mrs. Brown insisted that she had parted from her husband for the last time in front of the Edison Hotel Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock. Prevost reiterated that he had driven through the streets of Mount Clemens in the machine with Brown Tuesday evening as late as 9:30 o'clock, but that he had left him about that time and had not seen him later.

When Mrs. Brown was taken to jail for further examination this afternoon she was in a highly nervous, almost hysterical state. Dressed in a handsome sealskin coat, black panne velvet dress, black silk stockings, and dainty black suede shoes, she was a striking but pathetic figure.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—A safe deposit vault rented by J. Stanley Brown, who was found murdered in his automobile Wednesday, was opened this afternoon and found to contain securities worth $16,000. This, according to William T. Kelly, an attorney who acted as financial adviser for Brown, is $12,000 short of the amount of securities his client was understood to have had. While some of the securities were known to have been negotiable no record of their having been disposed of by Brown could be found.

Sheriff Caldwell declared he was convinced that jealousy was the cause of the murder. He said he believed a man and a woman accompanied Brown on the automobile trip which ended in his death. In support of this opinion he pointed to the fact that four bullets had been fired into the young man's neck from behind "so close," the Sheriff added, "that there was no chance of missing."

Stories of an estrangement between Brown and his wife were denied by Mrs. Brown, who pointed out that he had given her $50 as a Christmas gift Tuesday evening.

FINE FOR BREAKFAST
Deerfoot Farm Sausage. Same flavor and quality you used to get. Made at the Farm at Southborough, Mass. All Dealers.—Advt.

REDS TAKE TOMSK AND OTHER TOWNS IN SIBERIAN DRIVE

Report Part of Kolchak's Army Wiped Out and the Road to Irkutsk Open.

WINNING ON THE AMUR ALSO

Rebels in Eastern Siberia Said to Have Cut the Road to Blagovaeshtchensk.

REVOLT AGAINST DENIKIN?

Moscow Says Galicians Menace His Rear—Our Consular Officers in Siberia Safe.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Bolsheviki have captured Tomsk and also the towns of Fastoff, Vassilkov, Krementchug, Izium, Belovodsk, Makeeveka, and Kokpekhta, according to a wireless dispatch received tonight from Moscow.

The communication adds that after the capture of Tomsk the Reds advanced from Novo Nikolaievsk to the main line of the Trans-Siberian Railroad and occupied the station of Taiga, taking an enormous amount of booty and a number of prisoners.

"The road to Krasnoyarsk and Irkutsk is now open, and Admiral Kolchak's army in this region has ended its existance," says the communication.

The rebels in eastern Siberia, says another Moscow wireless dispatch, have completely severad all communications on the Amur line, and Blagovaeshtchensk has been completely cut off.

The dispatch adds that Galician troops, intended for the defense of Kiev, have revolted against General Denikin, the anti-Bolshevist leader in the south, and attacked the volunteer army in the rear.

Kolchak Reports Checks to Reds.

IRKUTSK, Dec. 25 (Russian Telegraphic Agency)—The General Staff of the All-Russian Government announced today that an attempt by the Bolsheviki to occupy the Litvinovo station, on the trans-Siberian railway, just west of Taiga, was repulsed by Siberian and Polish troops. The Bolsheviki have been defeated at many points, losing machine guns and prisoners. The Siberians and Poles are in possession of the Litvinovo-Taiga region.

The uprising in Turkestan against the Bolsheviki continues, according to a wireless message sent out by the Soviet Government at Moscow. The anti-Bolshevist forces have occupied the cities of Khokan and Skobelev, in Ferghana Province, and are advancing on Tashkent.

Insurrections by the social revolutionaries have occurred at various points in the province of Irkutsk and in Irkutsk city. The Government has taken measures to put down the uprisings.

American Consuls Are Safe.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Polish troops caught west of Taiga, in Siberia, when that place was captured by a Bolshevist force last week, are endeavoring to fight their way eastward and have already established contact and become engaged in battle with the Red forces.

The State Department today received advices that an engagement between these Polish forces and the Bolsheviki at Taiga, which is the trans-Siberian railroad junction for the branch line to Tomsk, has been in progress since the morning of Dec. 23.

The two American Consular officers who were reported as having been cut off west of Taiga are now safe. They are Trygve R. Hansen and Joseph R. Ray, both Vice Consuls assigned to Irkutsk. The State Department was also notified today that trains bearing American Red Cross supplies had succeeded in getting beyond the fighting lines.

Ambassador Shidehara of Japan has had a second interview at the State Department on the Siberian situation, but Secretary Lansing is understood not yet to be prepared to present this Government's views, as requested some weeks ago by the Tokio Foreign Office. The belief is gaining here that the State Department will indicate in its reply that the American Government has no present intention of withdrawing from Siberia the 9,000 American troops now stationed there, but that it is not its purpose at this time to plan the reinforcement of the American expeditionary forces in Siberia.

The Japanese Government is understood to entertain fear that a spread of Bolshevism throughout Siberia would endanger the peace of China and of the Orient generally and to consider the need for sending a force to extinguish the conflagration if the danger should draw too near to Japanese territory. Unofficial advices from Tokio, however, emphasize the determination of the Japanese Government to take no action respecting Siberia except after a full dis-

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"APHRODITE," Biggest Sensation in New York. Mat. Today, Wed. & New Year's, 50c to $2. Century Theatre. Eves. 8 Sharp.—Advt.

Captain Hasbrouck Declined to Accept Award; Held Loss of Ship Precluded His Acceptance

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Captain Raymond Hasbrouck, commander of the Minnesota, confirmed tonight the report that he had declined to accept the Navy Cross awarded him by the Navy Department. He said that he "thoroughly concurred" in the views of Admiral Sims contained in his recent letter to Secretary Daniels that no special award should be given to officers whose ships were successfully attacked by German submarines, though no special blame should be attached to commanding officers for their failure.

"Concurring in the views of Admiral Sims," said Captain Hasbrouck at his home in Bryn Mawr tonight, "I could not consistently receive the award, for the reason that I had lost my ship."

Beyond this brief explanation Captain Hasbrouck was disinclined to talk. In reply to further questions he said he saw his name in the lists of awards and after reading Admiral Sims's letter he wrote to the department declining the honor awarded him. He had no quarrel with any one, he said.

Captain Hasbrouck was in command of the transport Covington when she was sunk on July 1, 1918, returning to the United States after having landed troops in Europe. Six men lost their lives.

VOTE RAIL WALKOUT TO UPHOLD STRIKING

Railroad Machinists Will Quit if Congress Adopts Anti-Strike Clause.

BALLOTED A MONTH AGO

Conference of Brotherhoods on Monday Expected to Outline Pressing Demands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — Organized railway machinists, through their President, served notice on Congress today that they would not submit to the enactment of the Cummins Railroad bill if it contained the anti-strike provision.

Voting more than a month ago, 98 per cent. of the 125,000 members of the union favored an immediate walkout in event of the bill's passage containing the anti-strike clause by both houses of Congress, but the result was not made known through fear that the union might appear to be attempting to coerce Congress.

The machinists, according to William H. Johnston, President of the international association, are the only railway employes who have taken a strike vote, but the heads of all the railroad unions, as announced yesterday, have been summoned to meet here Monday to consider pending railway legislation and define precisely their position on the clause in the Cummins bill which would put railroad strikers in jail.

"When the railroads were taken over by the Government the employes were free," Mr. Johnston said, "and we propose that if they are turned back to private ownership the employes shall be equally free. There is no necessity for such drastic legislation as is provided for in the Cummins bill. There never has been a general railroad strike and there never will be, in my opinion."

President Johnston said no other trades that would be affected by the anti-strike section of the bill had taken a vote, so far as he had been advised.

So far as labor officials are advised, they will not be heard again by Senate or House committees, but they will keep up the fight against the anti-strike section, it was said, and appeal finally to President Wilson to veto the bill if it should be enacted with that clause intact.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who issued the call for the conference Monday, and other labor leaders refused to discuss probable action by the brotherhood leaders at Monday's conference.

A meeting of the executive heads of the Plumb Plan League, which is committeed to the nationalization of the railways, will also take place within a few days.

At both these meetings, it is believed, steps will be taken to press immediately the increased wage demands made by the railway shopmen last August, when some of them went on strike. With the understanding that the matter would be adjusted within ninety days, the shopmen returned to work. Lately they have renewed their demands. The shopmen fear that with the return of the railroads to private ownership their wage demands will not be met, and some say they believe present wages may be reduced. They declare they wish to guard against this and that they are determined to get the increase and have it "nailed down." Labor feels that its wage demands will not have half so good a chance with private owners as with the Government.

Nothing was done today on railroad legislation. The House and Senate conferees, instead of meeting, took a holiday until Monday, when they will get together. Hope was expressed that the conference bill would be reported out certainly by Feb. 1. There will be bitter opposition between the houses on the Cummins anti-strike section, which the Senate sanctions and which the House has repudiated. The trend of opinion today was that the anti-strike clause would be eliminated, for otherwise the House would refuse to pass the bill. Other subjects of dispute between the

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BILLIE BURKE, Liberty Theatre, in her greatest success, "Caesar's Wife." Souvenir Mats. Today, Wed. & New Year's Day.—Advt.

GERMAN CONFESSES PLOTTING IN MEXICO

Witsche, Naval Officer, Is Under Sentence of Death as Spy at Fort Sam Houston.

NAMES LEADERS IN PLAN

Asserts Influential Mexicans Were Sympathizers with German Side in the War.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26.—In the military prison at Fort Sam Houston, the headquarters of the southern department, under sentence to die by hanging is a young German naval officer who says his name is Lathor Witsche. The man is probably the most important prisoner captured in this country during the war and although he was sentenced to death more than fourteen months ago, President Wilson, who has the last word regarding Witsche's fate, has not indicated what his action will be. The opinion, however, is general that Witsche, now that the war is ended, will either be ordered deported back to Germany or else sent to the military penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth for a term of years.

Witsche was captured in Nogales, Arizona, on Jan. 31, 1918. He crossed the line from Mexico for the purpose, it is charged, of instigating negro uprisings in the South and of assisting in the direction of such other plots as the German Government ordered carried out on this side of the Atlantic. It was as a result of the capture of Witsche that the United States authorities were finally enabled to identify the active head of the German secret service in North America. This man was Kurt Jahncke, a German resident of Mexico City.

Of all the enemy agents on this continent the one whose arrest was most desired by Washington during the war was Jahncke. But Jahncke was careful always to keep a safe distance from the border.

It is said that Witsche may hold the secret that will explain the explosions in New Jersey, notably the Big Tom explosion in Jersey City and the Kingsland catastrophe. He is reported to have admitted knowing about these explosions to allied Secret Service agents in Mexico and it was upon information furnished by these agents in Mexico that the American authorities at Nogales were able immediately to arrest Witsche when he crossed the border near that place in January of last year.

Now Confesses Espionage.

While the war was going on and as long as he had any reason to hope that Germany might win, or at least save something from the wreck, the American authorities were never able to gain any information from the spy regarding the German Secret Service work on this continent. He denied at his trial, and continued to do so until long after the armistice, that he was in any way identified with the German espionage system in the Americas. He said he had gone to Mexico as a business man, hoping to make a fortune by buying up and reselling Mexican bullion. But he now admits that he was of the enemy Secret Service and that his immediate superior was Jahncke, to whom he says he had orders to report for duty when he arrived in Mexico. A short time before the United States declared war on Germany he presented his credentials to Jahncke, he states, in Monterey, at 8 Calle Guerrero. His credentials were signed by an attaché of the Legation, presumably in Mexico City.

Witsche says that he left Germany in 1912 and that he landed first in the United States at San Francisco in 1916. It is pretty well established that he had been an officer on the German cruiser Dresden, which was driven ashore by the British after the battle off the Falkland Islands. How he made his way to San Francisco has not been disclosed.

Concerning the attitude of the Mexican Government during the war Witsche states that there was what he terms "a

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ZIEGFELD'S NEW MIDNIGHT FROLIC, Atop New Amsterdam Theatre, New Year's Eve. Reservations Now.—Advt.

AWARDS TO BE RECONSIDERED

Public Criticism and Fresh Declinations Force Daniels to Act.

SAYS LIST WAS TENTATIVE

"Further Examination" and "Additional Awards" Called For by New Information.

SUBJECTS FOR THE INQUIRY

One Is Why Secretary's Brother-in-Law Who Lost a Ship Got a Medal and His Rescuer Didn't.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Daniels has reconvened the Naval Board to reconsider naval awards as the result of the refusal of Admiral Sims to accept a medal and the general criticism which has arisen over the awards and honors approved by the Secretary.

Following the recent refusal of Admiral Sims to accept the Distinguished Service Medal, it was learned that honors awarded them had also been refused by Vice Admiral Hilary P. Jones and Captain Raymond Hasbrouck.

Mr. Daniels sent a letter to Admiral Knight, chairman of the Naval Board, tonight, calling the board into session here Monday, Jan. 5. The letter made public late tonight reads:

The letter follows:

"While approving in the main the recommendations of the Board of Awards, my examination into the subject has convinced me that there are a number of cases requiring further examination, and there have been additional recommendations since your board adjourned which require examination by a board of officers.

"I felt in going over the list that the board had been too liberal, particularly as regards officers whose duty during the war was mainly or altogether on shore. I felt that reports, some of which had not come to your board, particularly as to men who had served and suffered in the war zone, justified additional awards.

"No official approval of any list has been made. All lists published were tentative. Last week I ordered changes made in the list as printed awarding the Distinguished Service Medal, among others to Admiral Knight, Admiral Caperton and Vice Admiral Jones. I had also decided that like awards should be given to certain other officers who had rendered long and arduous service on convoys and other service afloat in the war zone.

"I feel that nothing should be left undone, so far as is humanly possible, to insure that the awards shall be made without the possible suggestion of injustice to or discrimination against any person in the naval service, and I have therefore decided to reconvene the Board of Awards to reconsider the whole subject, in the light of the additional information recently sent to the Bureau of Navigation, and such other information as any person in the naval service may wish to lay before the board.

"The board will therefore meet in Washington Monday, Jan. 5, 1920.

"JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

Secretary Daniels did not formally announce his decision to reconvene the board until late tonight. Whether his decision to place the matter before the board was taken before or followed the announcement tonight of the refusal of Vice Admiral H. P. Jones and Captain R. D. Hasbrouck to accept medals awarded them, is not known.

Friends of Admiral Sims were saying tonight that the action of Admiral Sims had brought about a condition where many of the real heroes of the navy would not accept the medals and Distinguished Service honors and that Secretary Daniels was forced to reconvene the board so as to stop a movement which would invalidate the medals.

Secretary Daniels did not contemplate this step early today. He told visitors that he was willing to present the dispute to Congress where every opportunity would be given both sides. The subject assumed more than a one-man phase when Admiral Jones and Captain Hasbrouck joined Admiral Sims. Reports here tonight are that half a dozen others, singled out for honors, intended to refuse them, and in that case only a few men, who merited approval of the Secretary but were not recommended by their commanding officers or the board, would have appeared as willing to take the medals.

Secretary Daniels is much exercised over tonight's developments. He left his home early and went to his office where after a long conference the letter was made public. He could not be seen at his home later, retiring immediately upon his return. It was said at the Navy Department that the report concerning the refusal of Admiral Jones and Captain Hasbrouck to take the medal were true.

Mr. Daniels will be asked to explain when inquiry begins why he should single out for an honor Captain Worth Bagley, who lost his ship, and overlook

the executive officer, Scott, who at the risk of his life jumped into the sea and saved Bagley, who was hoisted into the sea by a depth bomb. Bagley was unconscious when rescued. Mr. Daniels, it was said tonight, overlooked the executive officer's conduct and is now anxious that a medal should be given him. Captain Bagley is Secretary Daniels's brother-in-law.

In connection with the dispute Admiral Sims has written another letter to Secretary Daniels, complaining of the appointment of Admiral Wilson as commander of the Atlantic Fleet. Admiral Sims is reported to have said that Wilson was the only officer with the naval forces in the French waters he could not commend for a medal. The letter complains about Wilson's refusal to follow orders.

Admiral Wilson when in command of the naval forces at Brest, gave out the erroneous report of the signing of the armistice which, spread abroad by the United Press, caused nationwide rejoicing three days before Nov. 11, when the armistice was really signed.

Secretary Daniels declined to discuss this letter and would not admit that he had received such a communication from Admiral Sims.

In the view of many navy officers Admiral Sims has won a victory over Secretary Daniels and forced the reconvening of the board against the Secretary's wishes.

Two More Honors Refused.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26.—It was learned today that Vice Admiral Hilary P. Jones, who commands the Second Division of the United States Atlantic Fleet, had written the Secretary of the Navy a letter dated Dec. 16, protesting against the awards which were made to forces he commanded during the war, and declining to receive the award of the Distinguished Service Medal that was assigned to him, according to the published list.

During the war Admiral Jones commanded the First Squadron of the Patrol Forces, he was also the commander of the Newport News Division of the Cruiser and Transport Service and the Administrator of Harbor Floating Equipment in the Hampton Roads District. Vice Admiral Jones is a graduate of the Naval War College.

Admiral Jones's letter was written, according to the reports, on Dec. 16, a day previous to that of Admiral Sims.

Captain Raymond D. Hasbrouck, U. S. Navy, who commanded one of the transports which was torpedoed and sunk, has also written the Secretary of the Navy asking to have his name stricken from the list of awards of the Navy Cross. Captain Hasbrouck is commander of the battleship Minnesota now at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Admiral Sims in his letter to the Secretary of the Navy spoke against awards being given to officers who lost their ships. Admiral Sims wrote:

"By reason of the peculiar nature of the submarine warfare, no blame necessarily attaches to the commanding officers of these vessels for their failures, but on no account should they receive a special award for this lack of success."

SIMS-WILSON RIVALRY.

Former Said to Have Censured Colleague in Letter to Daniels.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—In a dispatch to The Chicago Tribune its Washington correspondent says:

"Disclosure today that two naval officers had followed the lead of Admiral Sims in declining awards for distinguished war service and that Admiral Sims had censured Admiral Wilson in a report to the Secretary of the Navy, which Mr. Daniels ignored in appointing Admiral Wilson to the command of the Atlantic Fleet, added force to the naval imbroglio.

"The differences between Admiral Sims and Admiral Wilson are of old standing and cropped out during their service abroad.

"Both Sims and Wilson were Vice Admirals during the war, Wilson being in command of American warships in French waters and Sims, who ranked Wilson, being in command of all the American naval forces overseas.

"Friction developed between the Admiral's soon after Wilson took command in French waters. Sims charged that Wilson was issuing unauthorized orders for the disposition of his forces and not consulting the American Commander in Chief. Secretary Daniels says that this row was never brought to his attention during the progress of the war.

"About the time Admiral Sims returned to this country, however, he wrote a letter to Secretary Daniels stating that he commended every man who had served under him abroad with the exception of Admiral Wilson. Admiral Sims said that Admiral Wilson was the only officer who failed to work in harmony with him. Sims is said to have sent a copy of this letter to Admiral Wilson.

"When Secretary Daniels was asked today about Admiral Sims's letter censuring Admiral Wilson, he replied:

"'That is something I cannot say anything about. I do not enter into the rivalries and animosities of naval officers.'

"How Secretary Daniels regarded the Sims censure of Wilson was thoroughly established by his action in appointing Wilson Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, a position the Admiral now holds."

The correspondent adds that further rejections of awards are expected, and that Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who was allotted the Distinguished Service Medal, will officially decline the honor.

Mikado Decorates Admiral Fullam.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, retired, received today from the Emperor of Japan the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun, through the Ambassador at Washington. Admiral Fullam commanded the allied naval forces on the Pacific Coast during the war.

TWO HELD IN MURDER CASE

Six Persons Now Under Arrest Following Killing of Mrs. Goldstein.

Special to The New York Times.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 26.—Through two arrests made today at Edgewater, N. J., the police believe they have taken a forward step in solving the murder of Mrs. Morris Goldstein, who was shot by holdup men in her husband's store, in Main Avenue, on Christmas morning. The police were reticent and would give out little concerning the crime for which six suspects are under arrest in this city and elsewhere.

Automobilists at the Fort Lee ferry this afternoon told Policeman O'Brien that five men at the top of the hill from the ferry were acting suspiciously. When he went to investigate the five fled, but he succeeded in stopping two. They gave their names as Frank Grobauer, of 321 West 124th Street, New York, and Harold Beachony, of 259 West 113th Street, New York. He questioned them about the store murder and then sent for Captain Turner of this city.

When Captain Turner got back to Police Headquarters it was said that the Edgewater prisoners had been identified by Charles Levy, a storekeeper, as the men he had seen running from the Goldstein store after the shooting. Captain Turner said that he was not absolutely sure of Levy's identification.

The police entirely eliminated from the case the supposed woman bandit. They have found that the car found abandoned in this city was stolen from Philadelphia and that the letters belonging to the woman found there have no bearing in the case. Among those arrested in connection is a Passaic man whose identity is being guarded by the police.

No Successor Yet for Gen. Black.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Baker apparently has not yet decided whom he will recommend to the President to be Chief of Engineers of the army in succession to Major Gen. William M. Black, who retired some months ago. The position must soon be filled.

URGE ULTIMATUM ON GERMAN TREATY

French Favor a Time Limit for the Signing of the Protocol.

DECISION IS WITH BRITISH

Delays Hinge on Scapa Flow Demands, Which They Were Insistent in Making.

BY EDWIN L. JAMES

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—At the meeting of the Supreme Council tomorrow the French representatives, it is understood, will ask that an ultimatum be sent Germany fixing a definite period within which she must sign the protocol. Whether or not French desires will prevail depends upon the attitude of the British Government. It was England that initiated the demand for the Scapa Flow payment, and it was England that refused to make concessions to which the French would have agreed. Italy is not taking an active part in the adjustment of the present situation. Her interests being secondary to those of England and France.

The present tactics of Germany are stirring up a great deal of resentment in Paris. Neither Baron von Lersner nor Herr von Simson is liked by the Allied diplomats, and the manner in which Berlin has treated von Lersner's decision on Tuesday to return to Berlin and his subsequent change of mind has caused the issuing of a formal statement by the Secretary of the Peace Conference denying the allegation from Berlin that the whole story of the threatened departure was a French invention to discredit the German diplomats. The statement made by Berlin journals that von Lersner could not have threatened to go home, because that would have been beyond his powers without instructions from the Berlin Government, therefore serves to discredit von Lersner, and not the officials of the Peace Conference.

It is not easy to obtain here any line on the attitude of the British Government because none of its decisions are taken in Paris. But in French circles it is argued that the Allies cannot afford to change their latest note to Germany, and that if Berlin does not sign and take her chances of mercy from the Allies there is nothing to do but send President Ebert an ultimatum and turn the situation over to Marshal Foch. They argue that this is the only thing Germany fears, and therefore it is the only step for the Allies to take if Germany remains obdurate.

Scapa Flow Regarded as a Pretext.

It must be borne in mind that it is the French belief that Germany is using the Scapa Flow argument to mask other designs in the direction of obtaining relief from the obligation to surrender German army officers accused of war crimes, and, therefore, the French believe that a show of force by the Allies at this time might save future troubles.

Le Temps says that Germany has exhausted her sensible objections, and it is time for her to come to terms. In an article headed "When Are We Going to Have Peace?" it says:

"Christmas has passed without the Treaty of Versailles being put into force. What is it that delays the peace of which the entire world stands in need? For almost two months we have been discussing a judicial and technical proposition—how much maritime material Germany ought to give up in payment for the Scapa Flow fleet. What is the great question of principle or fact which can still be an obstacle to peace?

"As for the question of principle, there is none. It is true that the German Government persists in declaring that it was not responsible for the Scapa Flow sinking; but it has nevertheless declared itself ready to make compensation. The principle, then, is admitted."

The Temps goes on to say that it is merely a question of determining how much maritime material Germany has, and what are her minimum needs, and that, since the Allies have decided that these considerations must be determined after the signing of the protocol, there is no further need of conversations before such signing. The Germans, it says, are not sincere in their expressed wish to put the treaty into effect quickly, and it adds:

"What the German delegation seeks and what Wilhelmstrasse seeks is not an economic bargain; it is a diplomatic victory; and that is just what the Allies should not permit. In the interest of the Allies and in the interest of the German people themselves, who are now once more victims of political intrigue, it is necessary to get out of this situation quickly. To propose that the Allies verify first the amount of Germany's nautical equipment, and that they fix definitely their demands before the signing of the protocol and the putting into effect of the treaty, will mean only one thing—to engage in another argument.

"To verify on the spot the condition of the docks, dredges, and other objects under decision would take a month's time. There would be no guarantee that the German diplomats would be satisfied with this method. We should find ourselves a month from now facing the same question of the political prestige of Wilhelmstrasse. Hundreds of millions of men who await the putting of the treaty into force would be asking once more if von Lersner was really going to take his train, as he announced, or if after luncheon he would have more sense.

"The United States has finished with this sort of business. If the Government of Germany still dilly-dallies, if it prefers the prestige of Wilhelmstrasse to the necessities of peace, and if it prefers the impunity of its guilty officers to the real interests of its country, why should we permit it to prolong its arguing indefinitely? Why do we not fix a limit?"

The Petit Journal says that the Allies are facing a new fight to get hold of the accused Germans and that Berlin will not hand them over until forced to do so.

The Journal says:

"We begin to regret that we did not demand the handing over of these officers at the time of the armistice, together with the locomotives and freight cars. We should not in that case have been tied up now with such a question. It is true that if on Nov. 11, 1918, a prophet had predicted, that the treaty would not be in effect on Dec. 25, 1919, we would have laughed in his face. No one expected a fourteen months' armistice, just as no one expected fifty-one months of war."

Peace Parleys to Start Next Week.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—It was announced today that conferences would begin here early next week between allied and German delegates on measures preparatory to putting the Peace Treaty into effect. The sessions will be held under the Presidency of General Lerond, a member of the French delegation.

British and Italian delegates will arrive here on Monday to take part in the deliberations.

The Supreme Council did not hold a session today, but announced a meeting for tomorrow.

Herr van Simson, head of the German protocol delegation, has been here since Sunday, but has been unable to arrange during this time for a conference between the Germans and the allied representatives. This morning, however, Baron von Lersner, head of the German mission stationed in Paris, called on Paul Dutasta, General Secretary of the Peace Conference, and was informed that conferences had been arranged for, probably beginning on Monday.

The Turkish Grand Vizier has requested Tewfik Pasha, head of the commission appointed to prepare a defense of Turkey's interests before the Peace Conference, to hasten the work of the commission because the Turkish delegates may be summoned to Paris next week, according to advices from Constantinople. The allied High Commissioners in Constantinople are reported to have hinted that peace with Turkey may be concluded in the near future.

Premier Venizelos of Greece arrived in Paris today.

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (via Basle).—The allied reply to the latest German note regarding the Peace Treaty protocol was published here today.

The first paragraph of the reply expresses satisfaction that the German Government shares the point of view of the Allies that the dispositions of the treaty of peace are applicable from the moment of the treaty's entry into force, whether ratification by the United States has or has not occurred. The Allies take note that Germany admits in principle that no contracting party can refer to the nonparticipation of the United States in the first deposit of ratification documents as a ground for questioning any stipulation of the treaty.

The third paragraph expresses the determination of the Allies to insist upon demanding the signing of the protocol with the provision regarding compensation for the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow unchanged.

The fourth paragraph deals with the willingness of the Allies to reduce the tonnage demanded, if it is proved that the demand vitally endangers Germany.

WAR SHOE SCANDAL DISCLOSED IN FRANCE

Leather Bought Cheaply with Government Aid Resold at Speculative Prices.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Another scandal connected with manufacturers during the war came to light today when the results of an investigation into the making of "national shoes" were published.

It appears that certain manufacturers offered to produce shoes just as cheap as the Government if they were supplied with cheap leather. The Government, finding that leather could be bought in Spain and brought to France for 10 francs per kilogram, as compared with the French price of 20 francs, gave licenses for the importation. But it was noticed that no cheap shoes appeared and the prices increased.

Thirty-five search warrants were issued to find what use had been made of the imported leather. The investigation showed that several holders of permits to import this leather sold it through intermediaries. Some had exported it to Mayence and Constantinople. Others sold theirs in France at speculative prices, often at the French rate of 20 francs per kilogram or over.

D'ANNUNZIO CALLS FOR FULLGUARANTEE

Distrusts Italian Government's Promise to Keep to the Armistice Line.

FIUMIANS NOW IMPATIENT

Press of Rome Declares That They Are Tired of the Poet's Regime.

FIUME, Dec. 21.—Gabrielle d'Annunzio today issued a proclamation to the people referring to the suspension of the plebiscite held on Friday.

The proclamation was couched in flowery language. It contended that the Italian Government was unwilling to give a definite guarantee as to the retention of Italian troops on the armistice line.

"The Government," said d'Annunzio, "has declared that it intends to keep entirely to the line of the armistice, but it refuses publicly or secretly to add the word 'definitely.' The armistice line is only a passing situation. Who can say today to what point it will be withdrawn under the implacable power of the allied and associated Governments?"

D'Annunzio repeated part of a speech made by him on Oct. 24, in which he declared that without Idria, Postonia, the San Pietro railroad junction, and Castelnuovo, the Italian boundaries would be exposed to a continual struggle.

"Now," said D'Annunzio in the proclamation, "the Government does not want to take the responsibility for the railroad through San Pietro from Fiume to Trieste, much less for the railroad to Longatico."

The proclamation recalled the vow said to have been taken by the people of the islands of the adjacent archipelago and the people of Fiume mutually, and added that the proposal of the Government would leave Veglia and Arbe Islands outside the line of demarcation, while the remainder of the archipelago would be exposed to enemy attack. The proclamation continued:

"Today we all cry, 'we will not abandon you, brothers.' The line of armistice is no more stable than a mark which a wave makes upon the sand and which a stronger wave effaces. It was necessary that the will of the people should be expressed. A plebiscite was ordered. It was decreed not for the purpose of bringing about a disagreement but for purposes of pacification, not for the joy of ambiguity, but to seek the truth."

The proclamation gave no further explanation on the suspension of the plebiscite and no information as to what course is to be pursued in the future.

Fiumians Want Fate Decided.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The subject of Fiume continues to monopolize most of the attention in Italian newspapers, which are rather imperfectly informed concerning the developments there, but which declare that the residents of the Adriatic city have become tired of Gabriele d'Annunzio and want its future definitely decided.

Il Messaggero says:

"Amid so many proposals, the people of Fiume are tired, and are invoking a speedy solution of the situation which will give them freedom and at the same time an immediate return to work and tranquillity."

The Giornale d'Italia appears today with 220 lines censored. This is under the heading, "Communication from Command at Fiume." Commenting on the situation, the Giornale d'Italia says:

"Premier Nitti is leaving at the beginning of January for Paris. If the big question is settled from the internal viewpoint, will this help him with the Allies?"

PLANNING TO PUSH FOOD RELIEF BILL

House Committee Favorable to Measure to Help Starving Europeans.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Relief for the starving of Poland, Armenia and Austria will be proposed in Congress soon after the holiday recess, when a bill will be reported by the Ways and Means Committee appropriating about $300,000,000. Members of the committee are working on the measure and on enabling legislation to permit the Treasury to fund into long term notes time notes with accrued interest amounting to more than $1,500,000,000 loaned to the Allies.

The bill for the relief of European peoples will have some opposition in the House, but it is believed that if England should agree to share the expenses of the relief, objections would be less.

Secretary Glass pointed out last week in a letter to Representative Fordney, Chairman of the committee, the deplorable situation of people in these countries. The amount of money required to furnish food and clothing is estimated at $500,000,000.

No objection is expected to the request of Secretary Glass for legislation to fund the time notes of the Allies into long-term notes carrying the same rate of interest as United States Liberty bonds.

In informal consideration of other suggestions sent by Secretary Glass regarding changes in the revenue law, the general opinion was expressed that the present Congress would not alter the law in any vital respect. About all that will be done, committeemen say, is to simplify the law respecting the making up of tax statements. The Republicans are opposed to lowering taxes on excess profits.

DENIKIN'S FORCES MAINTAIN MORALE

Losses Small in Retreat from Kharkov—Braced by Wrangel's Appointment.

REDS RENEW ATROCITIES

Throngs of Refugees Fleeing Before Them—Galicians Co-operating with Denikin.

By HAROLD WILLIAMS.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

DENIKIN'S HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH RUSSIA, Dec. 16.—The spectacular fall of Kharkov may easily give a wrong impression of the situation here. It is necessary, therefore, to say that in Denikin's armies there is no impression or expectation of defeat. The losses during the retreat have been small, and great has been the army's disappointment at leaving the area recently conquered. There are not the faintest symptoms of débâcle, and the determination to win is as strong as ever.

The attitude of the civil population to the Bolsheviki is shown by the enormous number of refugees who are now thronging down here from Kursk, Voronesh, and Kharkov. Whatever Denikin's difficulties are, those Russians who have once experienced Bolshevist rule never want to experience it again.

According to trustworthy reports of belated refugees, the Red army is committing horrible atrocities in Kursk and other newly occupied towns. Indeed, the most painful feature of the volunteer army's retreat is the fearful suffering to which the population is exposed by the return of the Bolsheviki. Contrary to reports current in Western Europe, the terrorist commissions have not been abolished.

At this moment the outlook is distinctly improving as the result of the appointment of General Wrangel to be commander of the volunteer army in place of Maimaevsky. Wrangel's reputation stands high as the result of his brilliant defense of Tsaritsin. His appointment came too late to prevent the fall of Kharkov, but his presence at the front has a bracing effect, and throughout the country strengthens the hope that the reverses will be turned into victory.

Wrangel has with him as Chief of Staff his lifelong friend, that capable young General, Shatiloff, who was closely associated with him in the defense of Tsaritsin. Ulagai, another Tsaritsin hero, is commanding the cavalry. Ulagai's spirit was shown by an incident that occurred last year. On the occasion of the capture of Ekaterinodar the young General received severe splinter wounds in the stomach. He refused to dismount and, holding his wound with his left hand, he entered the town with his troops. Meeting Denikin he saluted and only permitted himself to be lifted from his horse when Denikin, noticing his condition, gave a peremptory order.

A Galician force is now co-operating with the volunteer army near Berditcheff. Petlura has disappeared from the scene and his army is nonexistent. The bandits that infested the lower Dnieper are being exterminated. Ekaterinoslav and other towns have been freed and the remains of the bands are being pushed northward.

I must repeat that the one depressing feature of the situation is that the Russians should at this moment have received the impression that Great Britain is preparing to withdraw not only material, but moral support.

FOOD WILL BE GONE IN AUSTRIA JAN. 21

All Fuel Supplies Are Likely to be Consumed Even Before That Date.

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VIENNA, Dec. 26.—On Jan. 21 next all stocks of food supplies in Austria will be exhausted and the population of 6,500,000 persons will begin to starve.

Even before that date all fuel supplies will have been consumed and every industry in the country will be closed down through lack of coal for power.

For a year the 2,250,000 population of Vienna has been existing on a dole of bread a day. One hundred grams of bread have been the ration and seven grams of fat a day. Theoretically every person was allowed 100 grams of meat every three weeks, but in nine cases out of ten it was impossible for the people to get it for their coupons.

The fuel ration has been eighteen pounds of coal a week per family, but the stocks have fallen so low that only a small percentage of the population has been able to obtain its share.

The Austrians are starving and freezing. The people have stripped Vienna, and every other large city in the country, of every combustible article—signboards, park benches, fences, everything that will burn.

Daily there is a huge exodus of miserable, pinched creatures, young and old, men and women armed with hatchets, axes, and saws, which pours out of Vienna and swarms over the countryside, cutting down trees for firewood. They walk ten to twenty miles, then carry back all the fuel they can bear.

They have cut down thousands of fruit trees, and shade trees which line the great highways.

The starving population has long ago consumed all animals in the country. The people have eaten their pets—dogs, cats, even canary birds and gold fish. They hunt rats and eat them, and horse meat is a luxury which few can afford.

FAVORS GIVING UP SHANTUNG TO CHINA

Japanese Poet Declares Many of His Countrymen Would Relinquish Peninsula.

TELLS OF LABOR UNREST

Holds That Japan Is Not Pursuing or Planning an Imperialistic Policy.

Great numbers of educated Japanese favor the return of Shantung to China, according to Yone Noguchi, a Japanese poet, who reached this city from Chicago yesterday. Mr. Noguchi left Japan six weeks ago, and has come to America to lecture upon artistic and literary subjects.

"Those Japanese who have received their education in the United States or Europe," said Mr. Noguchi, "are almost universally in favor of giving the Shantung peninsula back to China. Imbued with the ideas of western countries, they believe that such a step would be more in keeping with democratic principles and the doctrine of the open door. Another large group of Japanese, on the other hand, insist that their government retain certain rights in the peninsula."

Strikes in Japan are widespread the writer asserted, and even the professors are organizing unions. Mr. Noguchi is himself a professor of English literature in Tokio, at the Keio Gijuku University, and he said that the average teacher's wage was 150 yen a month, or about $75, an impossible salary in view of the greatly increased cost of food and clothing.

The industrial situation in Japan is peculiar, according to Mr. Noguchi, in that the government has so far refused to recognize labor unions. Although Bolshevist doctrines have not yet obtained a hold upon the laboring classes, still Russian agents are hard at work disseminating their propaganda, he said.

Mr. Noguchi criticised the opinions spread by certain American newspapers to the effect that Japan is entertaining an imperialistic policy, and may soon go to war in order to increase her territory. "We have plenty of room for colonial expansion in Korea, Manchuria and Formosa," he said. "It is criminal to spread the impression that Japan is contemplating a war of aggression for imperialistic ends.

"The spirit of democracy in Japan is exceedingly strong," Mr. Noguchi declared. "Her future will be that of a liberal people with a conservative background.

Mr. Noguchi spoke of the NEW YORK TIMES as the most widely read American newspaper in Japan. "I do not know its circulation there," he said, "but it is the most popular of the newspapers from the United States." He has lived many years in the western part of this country and in England.

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THE SELECTION PRESENTED AT THIS PERIOD HAS THE DISTINCTION IN PATTERN AND QUALITY WHICH ONE DESIRES IN AN ACCESSORY FOR PRACTICAL SERVICE.

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SENATORS SEND ULTIMATUM

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man who bore the brunt of the fight for the treaty.

While the mild reservationists frankly do not want the treaty left over for the coming campaign, the irreconcilables, or bitter-enders, are quite at determined that it shall become an issue, and the central issue, if possible, in every election contest. To this end, bitter-enders in and out of the Senate have joined in putting an organization into the field whose sole purpose is to make the League a campaign issue, whether the Senate ratifies it or rejects it.

This organization is at work in six States, by the time State primaries and conventions begin in March the irreconcilables expect to have their organization at work in every State.

Various means will be taken to inject the League as an issue. All candidates, from those for municipal, county and State offices to candidates for President will be asked to go on record on the League and American participation in its activities. They will receive open letters, or will be heckled when they go stumping.

To Fight for Convention Delegates.

In addition delegates to State conventions will be sent pledged to get the League issue into the platforms wherever possible. As many delegates as possible are to be sent to the National conventions of both parties, pledged to get a plank on the League into the national platform.

It makes little difference to the "American Vigilance Committee," as one of its supporters today dubbed the organization, whether candidates go on record for or against the League; what the "Vigilantes" want is that the candidates go on record. That, they declare, will make it certain that the League issue will be settled by the voters, and that, they hold, is the only way in which it can ever be settled conclusively.

Senator Borah, who said that he favored the organization and would support it, declared that, no matter what the Senate did with respect to the treaty and the League, the settlement would prove inconclusive, because nobody would know how the American public opinion stands. The only way to find out, he said, was to let public opinion express itself at the polls. He and the other irreconcilables are confident that if the issue is presented the League will be rejected by the public.

Senator Johnson of California, another leader of the irreconcilables, who is now in his home State, telegraphed here today that he would return next week, though he had planned a longer stay.

FINDS NEW PEACE HOPE IN LANSING PRINCIPLES

London Paper Says That Secretary's Christmas Message Is a Great Contribution.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 27.—The Daily News, in an editorial on Secretary Lansing's Christmas message, which reached the American Embassy today, says:

"The declaration by a statesman who is responsible for foreign affairs in a democratic nation, that the relations of peoples should be governed, no less than the relations of individuals, by the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth, is an event with few parallels in history.

"Whatever men may think of the life that began at Bethlehem and ended at Calvary, at least the idealism of the teaching it embodied is plain to every eye. That idealism is becoming the dominant force in the affairs of men and nations and must, says the American Secretary of State, be the hope of the world.

"With that idealism compare not merely the agony of the war, but the peace that was to end all war. What was there in common between the decisions of the Council of Four and 'the ancient peace proclaimed over nineteen centuries ago on the hills of Bethlehem?' What promise of any closer resemblance is there in the discussions about to be resumed at Paris?

"We need not hasten to answer cynically the failure of the men who made the peace of Versailles is patent to the world. Their difficulties are known fully only to themselves and the essence of the teaching which the Secretary of State invokes is its message of eternal hope.

"If man could never do better than he has done nothing but despair would lie ahead. If there were no one to believe that others—the Supreme Council at Paris, for example—could rise above their past, mankind might sink in upon its failures and perish.

"By the challenge of its faith, as well as the challenge of its hope, Mr. Lansing's message will rank among the great contributions of America to the search and the striving of the world."

RABBI HITS LANSING MESSAGE.

Says He Had No Right to Identify Government with Any Creed.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Declaring that Secretary Lansing had "no right to identify the Government, its political functions, or its diplomatic activities with any creed or sect," Dr. Edward M. Galisch, rabbi of Beth Ahabah Temple, in an address tonight attacked the State Department head's Christmas message.

"It is on the level," he said, "with the furtive and insidious propaganda of the largest panels in the Boston Public Library."

U. S.-BRITISH ACCORD CALLED BASIS OF LEAGUE

Okuma, Veteran Japanese Statesman, Favors Renewal of Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

TOKIO, Nov. 20.—Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, Japan's venerable statesman, is strongly in favor of a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which expires in 1921.

"With America and Great Britain as its centre, the League of Nations can be said to be of greater possibility than the Holy Alliance," he continues. "Consequently, if both countries act with mutual consideration, the League may be influential. Once these countries run counter to each other, however, the results cannot be predicted. We cannot see at present the absolute stability of the League of Nations.

"Russia, with its great population of nearly 200,000,000, can become a strong power if a great leader should appear, even though the territories of Finland and Poland have been cut off. The temporary collapse of Russia is not enough to make the Anglo-Japanese Alliance unnecessary.

"The League of Nations cannot secure the complete abolition of armaments, and all the nations are now striving for the perfection of their national defenses."

REDS TAKE TOMSK AND 7 OTHER TOWNS

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cussion of the situation and contemplated steps with the American Government, especially in view of the fact that it was the United States Government that originally proposed measures leading up to the joint action of Japan and the United States in Siberia.

HASTE BETRAYED RED COURIER

His Message to Moscow Revealed His Purpose.

By WALTER DURANTY.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RIGA, Dec. 25.—When the Letvian authorities arrested the first Red conspirators in Volmar they did not expect to make such a dramatic capture as that of the Bolshevist courier to the United States.

It appears that during the latter part of his stay here the courier had grown very much dissatisfied with the failure of local "comrades" to arrange his passage, and had withdrawn with a few chosen associates to an old house in the eastern section of the city. Exasperated by the delay, he finally sent a woman as a messenger to Moscow to get the leaders there either to stir their friends here into activity or give him new instructions. The woman was caught trying to pass the lines, and from her, and not from the Volmar group, the location of the house where the courier was staying was discovered.

A squad of troops was ordered to surround the house and arrest the occupants at night. An alarm was given, nevertheless, and the Reds defended themselves with revolvers. One soldier was shot and several Bolsheviki, but the resistance was quickly overcome and the whole gang was arrested, including the courier.

AMERICA AND JAPAN AGREE ON SIBERIA PLAN

Tokio Modifies Policy—Will Now Protect Railways as First Measure, Regardless of Kolchak.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 18 (Associated Press).—A common ground on which to base joint action in Siberia has been reached by the United States and Japan, according to an announcement given out by the Japanese official publicity bureau.

The announcement said:

"Genuine satisfaction is expressed in influential quarters that a common ground has been reached by Japan and America for basing joint action in Siberia. This is particularly pleasing to those who have observed with regret that Siberian policies of the two countries at times seemed to follow divergent courses."

The announcement was contained in a summary given to the Russian press as the Japanese views of the situation in Siberia. This was dated "Tokio, Dec. 2," and included a review of the policies of Japan and the United States since joint action was instituted here.

The statement continued:

"At the time troops were first despatched to Siberia there was no divergency of policy between Japan and America. But the course of time changed this situation and led America to make the question of management of the trans-Siberian railway the main object of its Siberian policy, regulating the support of the Omsk Government (Admiral Kolchak's All-Russian Government) to a secondary position.

"On the other hand, Japan made assistance of the Omsk Government its principal aim, regarding the railway question as one of the secondary importance. Most of the trouble between Japan and America in Siberia arises from this situation, but it is now believed that all clouds of mistrust and doubt will be swept away by proposals Japan has made to America in a recent diplomatic note, the exact nature of which cannot be disclosed now.

"The note is the result of Japan's decision to modify her policy of active assistance to the Omsk Government and base her Siberian policy on the guarding of the railway lines and maintaining order in districts adjoining them, thereby insuring tranquility in the Far East.

"In pursuance of this plan negotiations are progressing between Japan and the Allied Nations."

The Publicity Bureau, discussing the attitude of the Japanese press toward Japan's policy in Siberia, said in a statement accompanying the official announcement:

"All of the important newspapers of Japan agree in opposing large reinforcements of Japan's forces in Siberia. The Japanese press lays emphasis on the fact that because of that country's geographical propinquity (to Siberia) Japan should take the lead in laying down the new Siberian policy demanded by the changed situation. The Japanese press speaks for a rapprochement with the liberal elements in Siberia. It expresses no sympathy for any group of reactionaries."

RUSSIAN CHALLENGES CZECH.

IRKUTSK, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—As a result of a new outburst of illfeeling between the Czechs and Russians, following an exchange of recriminations by Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian Government, and Dr. Valda Girsa, Czechoslovak Commissioner in Siberia, General Kappell, Commander in Chief of the western armies of the All-Russian Government, has challenged General Syrovy, commanding the Czechs, to a duel.

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VOTE RAIL WALKOUT TO UPHOLD STRIKING

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two houses are the guarantee, division of the railroads into regions and the transportation board, the last feature being a Senate provision.

Senators and representatives alike are anxious to hear from the Brotherhood Conference Monday, without indicating change in their own positions by reason of any declaration of principles from organized employes of the roads. So far as the conferees are concerned, the labor section will not be considered until they have reached an agreement on all other disputed questions.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Representatives of the three big railway brotherhoods with headquarters in Cleveland will be represented Monday at two meetings of the railway union officials in Washington, one to consider pending railway legislation, the other to arrange for co-operation in obtaining wage increases.

The return of the railroads to their owners in March does not lead the brotherhood chiefs to fear their demands for increased wages will be neglected, they said to-day.

Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, reiterated that the brotherhood representatives would insist that the roads be returned without any restrictions being placed upon employes.

The employes, he said, must be permitted to use their economic strength to oppose injustice just as they were permitted to do before the Government assumed control of the railroads. This did not mean that they wished to become involved in a strike, but they must be permitted to retain their rights as citizens.

"Increase or Strike," Say Yardmen.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—United States Railroad Administration officials in Chicago do not expect any serious railroad labor disturbance as a result of the legislation pending in Congress, they said today.

The anti-strike clause in the Cummins bill will be eliminated in the conferences between Senate and House committees, they believe. The provision for a board of adjustment to consider questions of difference between the employers and workers is expected to form a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

The better features of the Esch and Cummins bills will be merged in a joint measure when the Senate and House committees get together, Chicago railroad men believe, and a compromise measure framed that will be satisfactory to both factions.

Union railroad men were equally confident that no law containing the "no strike" clause would be enacted. They evinced greater interest in the wage question.

"We do not believe the Cummins law will be passed until the clause against strikes has been eliminated," said A. F. Whitney of Chicago, Vice President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, "but if it is it will be a matter for the Board of Directors of our organization to pass upon.

"I do know, though, that there will be a strike of brakemen and yardmen if our demands for higher pay are not met soon. We presented the demands last July and were prevailed upon by President Wilson to delay further action until some effort had been made to reduce the high cost of living.

"We have waited until now and there seems to be no lessening of expenses. Law or no law, the brakemen are going to get higher wages."

Whitney did not say that immediate action was being planned, but asserted that it would not be long before some steps would be taken to enforce the demands. His organization, he said, included 160,000 brakemen and 60,000 yardmen, all of whom would respond to a strike order.

REA OUTLINES ROADS' NEEDS.

Higher Rates Essential, Says Pennsylvania's President.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26. — Samuel Rea, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in a statement tonight on the return of the railroads to private ownership, said it was essential that higher rates be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission to save the country from broken-down railroads and insufficient facilities and service. He stated the railroad bill pending in Congress should definitely provide the following essential features.

"1. That adequate rates be at all times maintained to prevent the railroads from getting into the position from which they are now trying to emerge. For this purpose the adoption of a rate-making rule, or, if that is not acceptable, the fixing of some minimum return is essential for the positive guidance of the commissions which regulate rates.

"2. Fund the war indebtedness to the Government, which chiefly consists of expenditures made by the Government for additions and betterments essential to carry the traffic of the war period and protect the life of the nation; and also return the roads with sufficient working capital to resume operations. The Government found it essential to have working capital, and the railroads were called upon to provide a large part of that working capital at the beginning of Federal control, both in money and materials and supplies.

"3. Continue the standard compensation as prescribed by the Federal Control Act and Contract until the railroad situation has been steadied by adequate rates and stronger credit.

"4. Provide sufficient capital to finish additions, betterments and equipment already authorized by the United States Railroad Administration, to fin

RED AGITATORS BUSY IN UP-STATE TOWNS

Senator Lusk Reports Widespread Propaganda in Small Communities of This State.

RUSSIAN WORKERS RADICAL

They Regard Soviet Leaders as Too Mild—Anarchist Literature in the Public Library.

Evidence taken yesterday behind closed doors by the legislative committee investigating radical activities "disclosed the fact that in not only the large, but also the small centres of population up-State, there are found men and women engaged in the radical revolutionary movement," according to a statement made by Senator Lusk at the close of the hearing. Many of these men and women, he pointed out, especially in the centres of small population, apparently do not belong to any definite organizations. It was also brought out that literature of an extremely radical nature was being generally and openly circulated throughout the entire State, principally by organizations located in New York City.

That part of the testimony which related to New York City was the only portion of the proceedings made public, and consisted of a recital by George J. Starr, an investigator for the committee, of his activities in connection with the Russian People's House. He read into the record the English translations of a number of publications of the Union of Russian Workers which advocated violence to accomplish their aims. One of these was an article in the Law of Truth, the organ of the Russian Workers, in which Emil Cotain, who made an attempt upon the life of Georges Clemenceau, the French Premier, was praised.

Questioned as to whether the Russian Workers advocated the use of force and violence, Starr cited the contents of a pamphlet published by the organization and written by Nuerva Mirsky, a Russian anarchist. One passage reads:

"We must consciously hasten the elementary course of battle of the working class. We must turn the small strikes into general, and turn the latter into an armed revolt of the laboring masses against capital and the State.

"During this revolt we must, at the first convenient chance, begin the immediate seizure of all means of production and all products of consumption and make the working class in fact the master of the public wealth. Simultaneously, we must mercilessly destroy all remnants of State authority and class rules, destroy the jails and police stations, after having liberated those imprisoned; destroy all judicial acts regarding private property, all field fences and boundary lines, burn the certificate of debt—in short, we must take care to wipe off the face of the earth everything that reminds of the right to private property, to blow up the barracks, the gendarme and police administrations. To shoot to death the most eminent military and police chiefs must be an important concern of the revolted working people."

The radical nature of the principles held by the Union of Russian Workers was made apparent when Mr. Starr stated that to them the Soviet Government of Russia was a reactionary institution and that they did not recognize Martens as in any way their representative, "their ideal being that the Soviet Government or any other form of government when it once obtains the control of the government ceases to be of any great benefit to the country."

"That is," he continued, "it is not introducing anything new. It stops in its progress for the purpose of strengthening itself in power, and becomes, to the anarchists' point of view, as reactionary as any other form of government. Of course, their idea is a country in which there shall be absolutely no government, as one of their members stated in a letter that they lived as free as the birds in the air."

Mr. Starr informed the members that Bakunin's "God and the State," translated by Benjamin R. Tucker, the American anarchist, was available in the New York Public Library, despite the denial in the press of Mr. Anderson, the librarian.

"The Union of Russian Workers," Mr. Starr continued, "had furnished several issues of their paper 'Bread and Freedom' to the Public Library, but not a complete file, and Anderson wrote them a letter requesting additional copies to make a complete file, and from a pencil notation on the letter which was found during the raid on the headquarters of the organization it would appear that several pamphlets were included with the papers and forwarded to the Public Library and are now available in the library."

The motion of Attorney General Newton, acting as counsel for the Lusk Committee, to have Dr. Michael Mislig declared in contempt of court for refusing to divulge the personnel of the Executive Committee of the Union of Russian Workers, was argued yesterday before Justice Vernon M. Davis in the Supreme Court, Part I. Special Term. Deputy General Samuel A. Berger asked that Dr. Mislig be committed to Ludlow Street Jail until he answers the questions put to him. Charles Recht, counsel for Mislig, contended that his client had been subjected to a two-hour examination one day in November at the end of which he was handed a subpoena to appear the next morning, when he was confronted with questions propounded from the information he had given in confidence the preceding day. The Judge reserved decision until this morning.

Mrs. Clara Brooks of 219 Forsyth Street, who was charged with disorderly conduct by Patrolman William J. Kramer of the Old Slip Station, after she had broken a window in the Ferry House at the Battery last Monday morning, was given a suspended sentence yesterday by Magistrate Max S. Levine in the Tombs Court. When arraigned last Monday Mrs. Brooks said that she had caused the disturbance at the Ferry House when the authorities would not allow her to see her husband, Abraham Brooks, who was deported on the Buford.

PARADERS TO PROTEST.

Charges Against Enright to Follow Breaking Up of Amnesty "Walk."

The friends and sympathizers of the three women and two men who were arrested on Thursday for parading on Fifth Avenue and elsewhere without a permit in the interest of amnesty for political prisoners declared yesterday that they would lay charges before the Mayor against Police Commissioner Enright, alleging that many of the paraders were "unjustifiably manhandled," and that they were anxious to get a definite ruling on the legality of the procession in which they took part. Those who were arrested were arraigned in the morning before Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan in Jefferson Market Court on charges of disorderly conduct, and were held in $500 bail each for a hearing next Friday. They were Julius Friedman and Samuel Friedman of 703 Madison Avenue, Dr. Gertrude Kelly of 507 Madison Avenue, Mary Duffy of 214 Smith Street, Jersey City, and Gladys Greiner of Clifton, Baltimore.

The hearing of the case was adjourned on motion of Gilbert E. Roe, counsel for the Free Political Prisoners' Committee of the People's Freedom Union, 138 West Thirteenth Street. About fifty women who paraded Christmas Day were in the court room when the case was called.

All those present in Jefferson Market Court when the paraders were arraigned were asked to write to the Mayor in protest against the treatment of the police, and it was asserted that every one promised to respond. Police Commissioner Enright refused to comment yesterday on the action of the police.

REDS ON THE BUFORD CONTENTED, SAYS RADIO

First Message About Deported Radicals Reports the Vessel Is Headed for the Azores.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—First official word regarding the route taken by the army transport Buford, which is carrying the first group of Reds back to Soviet Russia, was given out today, when General March announced that he had received a radiogram, stating that the transport was heading toward the Azores. This fact does not necessarily mean that she will take the Mediterranean route toward Russia, but rather that she seeks to avoid the severe storms that have been raging in the North Atlantic.

The radiogram, sent under date of Wednesday, reads as issued:

The Reds are contented and everything is O. K. Even on leaving the island there was no disturbance or cursing, as stated in the newspapers. They are allowed on deck for exercise in the morning and again in the afternoon. They are obedient and respectful. The weather is moderate, with rain, the ship steady, averaging eight knots. Her course is southward for the Azores that rough seas may be avoided.

Dealings with the Reds are through Berkman, the leader. There are no signs of seasickness aboard. Mess for all classes is excellent, the chief steward and steward's crew being exceptional. Special attention is being paid to ventilation and the berth compartments are strictly clean and orderly. * * *

RADICALS ARE ACTIVE IN TEXAS OIL FIELDS

Department of Justice Officials Report Organized Efforts to Create Discontent.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 26.—Radicals are spreading Red propaganda in the oil field camps in northwest Texas and are making an organized effort to create discontent among workmen, Department of Justice officials announced today.

Reports that radicals were planning an invasion of Waggoner City, fourteen miles northwest of here, last night caused heavy guards to be stationed about stores and in the outskirts of the town. Several persons were arrested.

Deportation Pleases Two Radicals.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—When two radicals appeared on habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Rose, in the United States District Court, today they said they wanted to go back to Russia, and when they were given assurance by District Attorney Dennis that they were headed in that direction they decided to dismiss their petition, in the belief they had won a victory. They were Gregory Moroz and Kazimer Benecewich.

NAMES FILM COMMITTEE.

Syracuse Mayor Appoints State Board to Consider Censorship.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 26.—Mayor W. R. Stone, President of the New York State Conference of Mayors, today announced the following committee to investigate the question of moving picture censorship in New York State and present recommendations to the Legislature:

Authors, Rex Beach, Ardsley-on-Hudson; churches, Charles C. Judkins, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Glens Falls; second-class cities, Commissioner of Public Safety W. W. Nicholson, Syracuse; third-class cities, Mayor Palmer Canfield, Kingston; Department of Public Safety, Commissioner R. Andrew Hamilton, Rochester; producers, E. L. Smith, President Vitagraph Company of America, Brooklyn; distributors, Gabriel L. Hess, New York; exhibitors, Walter Hayes, Vice President of Strand Theatre interests, Buffalo; National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, Dr. Everett Martin, New York; Federation of Child Study, Mrs. Howard Gans, New York; Housewives' League, Mrs. N. B. Spalding, Schenectady; labor, James P. Holland, President of the New York Federation of Labor, New York, and Mrs. Mary Gray Peck, New York.

BRIDEGROOM-TO-BE FOUND IN HOSPITAL

Dr. W. G. Vermilye, Navy Surgeon, Failed to Appear at Monson, Mass., for Wedding.

DISCOVERED IN BROOKLYN

Is to Have an Operation—Early Report Suggested a Plot by the Reds.

Folowing dispatches yesterday announcing the disappearance of Dr. William G. Vermilye of New York on the eve of his expected wedding to Miss Ruth E. Keeney of Monson, Mass., Dr. Jacobs of the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, called up Police Headquarters early this morning and inquired whether the police were seeking the whereabouts of Dr. Vermilye.

He was told that the police had not been asked to look for the doctor. If inquiry was made, said Dr. Jacobs, the police were asked to tell those who inquired that Dr. Vermilye was in the Cumberland Street Hospital. He was to undergo a slight operation, it was said, and his condition was not serious.

Dr. Vermilye is well known in Brooklyn, where he lived at one time at 245 Sunnyside Avenue and also at 162 Barbey Street, the latter the home of his mother. Friends and fellow physicians in the two neighborhoods said that the first knowledge they had that he intended marrying again was gained from accounts of his disappearance in the newspapers.

A. Heinmuller, an artist, living at the Sunnyside Avenue address, said that Dr. Vermilye, whom he had known ten years, visited him Tuesday for about fifteen minutes extending the season's greetings. The doctor said nothing about the wedding, Mr. Heinmuller said, adding that it was his impression that his friend was already wedded. The same day Dr. Vermilye also called on A. L. Brendall, a real estate dealer, at Williams and Atlantic Avenues, Brooklyn.

MONSON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Dr. William Grey Vermilye of New York, a former naval surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth M. Keeney of this town yesterday and today his absence was still unexplained.

Miss Keeney, who resigned as professor of Spanish at Bucknell University to marry Dr. Vermilye, was reported ill at the home of her parents, but bearing up under the disappointment with the belief that her fiancé would yet appear.

Guests at the expected wedding, who crowded the Methodist church, were dismissed by the Rev. Herbert B. Buckingham with the statement that Dr. Vermilye had not been heard from since he left a New York hotel supposedly on his way to be married.

Mr. Buckingham said that he and Miss Keeney's family felt that Dr. Vermilye's absence was due to violence. Dr. Vermilye, he explained, had been engaged in Federal service in rounding up radicals since his discharge from the navy and arrived in New York on Friday of last week from a South American trip, in which he had supervised the deportation to Colombia of a "Red." This fact, he said, suggested the possibility of radical activities being responsible for Dr. Vermilye's non-appearance.

Miss Keeney stated tonight that she was convinced that the doctor had met with foul play or had been injured in an accident.

George E. Keeney, father of Miss Keeney, said that Dr. Vermilye had been recently in the service of the United States Shipping Board and that his trip to South America in connection with the deportation of radicals was in behalf of the board.

Miss Keeney and Dr. Vermilye met as tourists in South America two years ago. He was a visitor at her home here for a week last Summer. Both were graduated from Middle Western colleges and completed their education at German universities.

Returning from Bucknell University, Miss Keeney saw her fiancé in New York last Saturday, when he accompanied her to the train. Subsequently, he telegraphed the hour of his expected arrival for the wedding.

Dr. Vermilye left his home in Brooklyn Wednesday morning according to information received by the Keeney family. He was going to Monson to be married, he then said. A friend of Dr. Vermilye, to whom Miss Keeney's relatives telephoned, told them that the physician called later at a New York hotel at which he stopped occasionally and remarked there that he was bound for his wedding. Dr. Vermilye is 52 years old and Miss Keeney about 30.

AUSTRIAN REDS CHARGE SLAUGHTER IN HUNGARY

Appeal to World Workers to Rouse Their Governments to Action —Declare 1,500 Slain.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Appeals to world workers, especially Socialists in the United States, England, France, and Italy, asking that their several Governments take steps to stop the alleged "slaughter" of Communists and Socialists in Hungary, are being sent out by the Central Government Board of the Austrian Social Democracy. It is asserted that, whereas 500 victims were charged up to the Bela Kun régime in Hungary, more than three times that number have been executed on conviction at drumhead court-martial on "flimsy warrants" issued with alleged connivance of Admiral Horthy, in command of the Hungarian Government troops at present.

Entente Governments are jointly responsible for present occurrences, the appeal declares. They diligently sought to protect bourgeoisie from the "Red terror," it is said, but they are "not making any effort to halt the counter-revolutionary rampage."

The Vorwärts is informed that an Entente commission recently found the dead bodies of sixty-two Communists hanging from trees in a patch of woods near Budapest. The newspaper declares: "If the Hussar Government of Hungary seeks to establish relations with Germany, it is hoped it will be kicked out."

SENATE QUIZ FOR HAPGOOD.

Minister Will Be Asked to Tell of Russian Propaganda.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Norman Hapgood, the American Minister to Denmark, who has returned to the United States on a vacation, is to be asked to appear before the Senate Sub-Committee charged with the investigation of Russian propaganda, committee members said today.

They wished to ask Mr. Hapgood, Senators said, what he knew concerning the propaganda systems in Russia, where the money came from, and how much effort was being made by the Bolshevist and anti-Bolshevist factions to convert other nations, particularly this nation, to their side. Senators believe that Mr. Hapgood has information of this sort, because of the proximity of his post to Russia and also because he went into that country some time ago.

The sub-committee is to begin hearings early in January. Plans for inquiring into the activities of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, so-called Soviet envoy to the United States, were mapped out this week at a conference between Senator Kenyon, author of the investigation resolution, and officials who aided in the Lusk Committee inquiry.

REPUBLICANS WILL MOVE.

National Committee Takes a Floor in the Berkeley Arcade.

The Republican National Committee will move on Jan. 1 from the Knox Building, at Fortieth Street and Fifth Avenue, to the Berkeley Arcade, 19 West Forty-fourth Street, where it will occupy the entire fourth floor.

With the Presidential campaign drawing near, the committee finds its quarters too cramped, even after renting additional rooms in two office buildings downtown. In the Berkeley Arcade all the activities of the committee will be under one roof.

POISON DRINK KILLED 51 HERE; BLINDED 100

Academy of Medicine Joins Hands with Dr. Copeland to End Wood Alcohol Evil.

ISSUE WARNING TO PUBLIC

Some Whisky Sold in Saloons Causes Death or Blindness Immediately—Russia's Experience.

Aroused to action on account of the constantly increasing number of victims of wood alcohol in the city, Manhattan alone having a record of fifteen deaths for the first twenty days of December, Chief Medical Examiner Charles Norris, the New York Academy of Medicine, and the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness have joined hands with Health Commissioner Copeland in an effort to stop the sale of this poison as a beverage.

The different agencies co-operating in the concerted movement issued a warning yesterday to the public of the danger in drinking anything that passes for whisky in the saloons.

Since the first of the year there have been forty-two deaths in Manhattan attributable to wood alcohol poisoning, two in Brooklyn, six in the Bronx, and one in Richmond, making a total of fifty-one, according to the records in the office of Chief Medical Examiner Norris. It was estimated that there are in New York now at fewest 100 persons who have recently been blinded through drinking wood alcohol as a substitute for whisky.

Dr. Ward A. Holden, an eye specialist of 8 East Fifty-fourth Street, who has been delegated by a sub-committee of the Committee on Public Health and Hygiene of the Academy of Medicine to make an exhaustive study of the problem, and has held several conferences with Chief Medical Examiner Norris, declared yesterday that the situation was alarming. One teaspoonful of wood alcohol, he said, was sufficient to cause total blindness, and a small dose would cause death. The patient invariably died within an hour after taking the stuff, he said.

"After Russia stopped the sale of vodka," Dr. Holden said, "the addicts turned to the use of wood alcohol as a substitute, with the result that thousands died from its effects. While the situation here is not as serious as that in Russia, unless something is done immediately to stop the traffic of wood alcohol as a beverage there is danger that it will be just as serious here."

Medical Examiner Norris and Dr. Holden have planned to meet in conference the manufacturers of wood alcohol in the hope that some plan may be evolved by which the sale of wood alcohol as a beverage may be stopped. It has been suggested that if the manufacturers should agree to put something in the wood alcohol to render it unpalatable the problem would be largely solved. It is now mixed with colored chemicals in such a way as to cause it to smell, taste, and look something like whisky.

The Medical Examiner is called upon to investigate only in case of death, and Dr. Norris pointed out also that it is impossible to tell the exact number of deaths resulting from the use of wood alcohol, as many physicians are unable to diagnose the symptoms unless they have clinical knowledge of the case or the patient tells them he has been drinking. The first symptom, it was explained, is a pain in the stomach, such as would indicate any of several abdominal ailments, with the result that the physician often makes the wrong diagnosis.

Health Commissioner Copeland said last night that he had had a number of inspectors out for the last ten days trying to find out if wood alcohol is being used in the saloons as a beverage, and that so far none had been found.

"Two days ago," he continued, "we turned our attention to the shops, and we are now investigating these places to see if any wood alcohol, purchased for industrial purposes, is being resold for beverage purposes. We have not obtained any evidence that the paint shops are involved in the traffic of wood alcohol.

"The Health Department is of the opinion that a great many fatalities are due to the new substitutes for whisky, some of which have been made according to recipes extensively advertised. Some of these drinks contain fusel oil and other dangerous ingredients. We have obtained samples of the new drinks, which are being analyzed, and also we are making up in our laboratory all the various drinks which we see advertised, so as to determine just how injurious these drinks are."

Health Commissioner Copeland said that his department anticipated that with the coming of prohibition there would spring up numerous harmful substitutes for whisky.

Matthew Berrian, 43 years old, of 210 West Twenty-eighth Street, was removed to Bellevue Hospital from his home last night in a serious condition, which, the physicians say, resulted from drinking wood alcohol. Berrian fell unconscious on the steps of his residence and was found by Patrolman Joseph Parker of the West Thirty-seventh Street Station.

An investigation is being conducted by the police into the death of James Dwyer, 36 years old, of 224 West Twenty-fourth Street, in New York Hospital, early yesterday morning. Dwyer was taken suddenly ill at his home early yesterday morning and was taken to the hospital, where he died later with symptoms of wood alcohol poisoning.

FOUND DEAD AMID DRUGS.

Man Overcome While Removing Heroin and Morphine from Plant.

John Schunitdki, 35 years old, of 279 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn, was found dead yesterday in the New York Quinine and Chemical Works at North Eleventh and Berry Streets, Brooklyn. His body was lying on a package of drugs valued at $10,000 that had been wrapped up ready for delivery. He was formerly employed by the concern and knew where all the drugs were stored.

The police believe the man gained entrance by climbing the wall of a building close by and jumped to the ice-coated window sill from the wall three feet away. He brought along a little black bag, into which he poured the morphine and heroin from the drying pans.

While doing this, it is believed, some of the dust of the drugs floated in the air and he was overcome through breathing it. The room which the man entered is known as the analyzing room, and the only one allowed to enter it is the foreman of the plant, because of the value of the drugs and the danger from inhaling the chemical-laden air. An autopsy will be held today.

OPENS FIGHT ON CIGARETTES

Presbyterian Board Announces a Broad Campaign of Reforms.

The cigarette will be among the targets for attack in a campaign which the Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare of the Presbyterian Church announced yesterday. The board, which was formerly the Presbyterian Board of Temperance, has broadened its scope to include infant mortality, illegitimacy, child labor, juvenile delinquency, marriage and divorce, the social evil, social diseases, all forms of gambling, defective and delinquent classes, and "crime in general."

The fight against the cigarette will be nation wide, the board's announcement says, and it will be a special campaign. Prof. J. H. Dickason, "for twenty years professor at Wooster College and an expert on such matters," has been selected to lead it.

The cigarette, the board finds, "became firmly intrenched during the war," but "it is declared to be particularly harmful, especially to the young." Prof. Dickason has been speaking twice daily on the cigarette habit, and in addition he has prepared forty-eight leaflets and fifteen posters, which are being widely distributed.

WOMAN DIES ESCAPING.

Rope Breaks as She Leaves High Window at House of Good Shepherd.

An attempt last night by Rose Marino, 23 years old, formerly of 122 Elizabeth Street, to escape from the House of the Good Shepherd, Ninetieth Street and the East River, where she was an inmate, resulted in her death an hour later in the City Hospital. The young woman tied the ends of two torn sheets together, attached one end to a bed post in her room on the fourth floor, threw the other end out of the window, which faces Eighty-ninth Street, crawled out of the window, slid down the knotted sheets, lost her grip when halfway down and fell to the court.

Children coasting down Eighty-sixth Street saw her crawl out on the ledge of the window and dropping their sleds ran to tell the police of the East Eighty-eighth Street Station. Patrolman Werner hurried to the scene and called Dr. Novey from Reception Hospital. The patrolman and doctor had to climb over an iron picket fence to reach the young woman. At the City Hospital it was found that she was suffering from a broken right arm, fractures of both legs and internal injuries. She died within an hour.

Make Illinois River a Rate Boundary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Supplementing the Illinois classification case, the Interstate Commerce Commission today made public orders acquiescing in the suggestion of carriers that the Illinois River be made part of the boundary line of southeastern Illinois territory. The commission also ordered that the central territory rate scale should apply to or from points on the dividing line from or to points in southeastern Illinois territory.

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AVOID EXTREMES, SAYS MARSHALL

Vice President Urges Democrats to Take the Middle Ground on Issues.

CONDEMNS STANDPATISM

And Also Attacks Socialism in an Address Made at Indianapolis.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—In an address before the members of the Indiana Democratic Club at a luncheon given in his honor today, Vice President Thomas R. Marshall declared that "the aisle in the Senate Chamber, which is supposed to separate the Democrats and the Republicans is not a true line of separation in regard to what the various Senators stand for. There is turmoil and doubt on both the Democratic and Republican sides, he said, and on both sides two forces are at work trying to control the destinies of each party.

"I would like to have a Democratic Party that is not run by the 'standpatism' of such men as Boies Penrose nor the Socialism of some of the men on the Democratic side. I have made a lifelong fight against special interests, and I am still opposed to them."

The Vice President said that some people are expressing the opinion that the Democratic Party has no chance in the next campaign, but declared that in his opinion the Democratic Party will have a "show" if it becomes the middle party which shall cry "a plague on both houses," which are trying to control legislation today. This was in connection with the point he had just made in disapproving both "standpatism" and socialism:

"If the Democratic Party declares itself for the interests of all citizens, and not a certain grade of citizens."

Speaking of himself, Mr. Marshall said humorously that he remembered the picture in the schoolbook, where Atlas was making a grimace when trying to carry the world on his shoulders, and that he was not going to try to imitate Atlas.

In a smiling reference to William Jennings Bryan and the latter's advocacy of free silver Mr. Marshall recalled that now that the gold standard is established, gold is depreciated and a silver dollar in the purchase of a Liberty bond is worth $1.05.

The Vice President declared there had been a slump in patriotism since the war. "It has been natural and unavoidable," he said. "I beg to stand by patriotic democracy, and not only consider, but carry your consideration out into the active walks of life."

He said the people are too closely knitted together by transportation and communication lines for "any one to say that he can do as he pleases in American life."

"The basis on which this country is founded is not the Constitution or the Declaration of Independence, but the Golden Rule," he said.

WOMEN'S PARTY DELAYED.

Meeting Postpones Organization of Democratic Auxiliary.

So many differences of opinion arose at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Commodore by a group of Democratic women gathered to discuss a proposal for the formation of a national organization of Democratic women that final action on the project was postponed. Many of the women who attended did not consider the time ripe and urged the proponents to wait until the Federal Woman Suffrage Amendment had been ratified and women in all States had been given the right to vote.

Miss Margaret Vail, a niece of President Wilson, outlined the purposes of the new organization. Mrs. George H. Childs, who presided, was authorized to appoint a committee to consider the proposal and report to a representative body of Democratic women, who in turn are to issue a call to all the Democratic women of the country in the event that the committee should act favorably upon the plan proposed by Miss Vail.

Mrs. Childs will be Chairman of the committee, with these women as members: Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, Mrs. George B. McClellan, Miss Ida Tarbell, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. John J. Boylan, Dr. Josephine S. Baker, Miss Laura Cauble, Mrs. Harriet Cady Stanton, Miss Elisabeth Marbury, Mrs. O. G. Schick, Mrs. Grace S. Forsythe, Miss Adaline Sterling, Mrs. Lillian R. Sire, Mrs. Robert Oliver, and Miss Ethel Stebbins.

Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, head of the Women's Democratic League, announced that she had called a meeting for discussion of Democratic national campaign matters, which would be held at the Hotel Astor this afternoon. Mrs. Crosby, who opposed the plan for a national organization of Democratic women, said that the meeting had been arranged with the approval of Tammany Hall and the Democratic State Committee.

BAN ON ALIEN TONGUES IN NEBRASKA IS UPHELD

State Supreme Court Sustains Act Prohibiting Teaching Foreign Languages in Schools.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—Constitutionality of a State law designed to curtail use of foreign languages in Nebraska schools as an Americanization measure was upheld by the State Supreme Court today. The law, which applies to all public, private, parochial, and denominational schools in the State, provides:

"That foreign languages shall not be employed in giving instruction on any subject to pupils below the ninth grade.

That foreign languages may be taught in the ninth and higher grades.

That foreign languages may be employed in the ninth and higher grades in so far as the teaching of such languages may require, but may not be used as a medium of instruction in any other subjects."

Validity of the law was attacked by the Nebraska district of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other States and by St. Francis Catholic Church of South Omaha, whose attorneys charged among other things that its operation would interfere with religious liberty.

The court, after holding that the act does not prohibit teaching moral and religious matters in languages other than English, said:

"Laws the purpose of which are with respect to foreign language speaking children, to give them such training that they may know and understand their privileges, duties, powers, and responsibilities as American citizens, which seek to prevent a foreign language from being used as a medium of instruction in other branches, and as the basis of their education are certainly conducive to the public welfare and not obnoxious to any provisions of either the State or Federal Constitution."

SHIPWRECKED CREW HERE.

Captain and Crew of the Huron Picked Up After Vessel Sank.

Captain Robert Watts and forty-six officers and crew of the British steamship Huron, which foundered in the Mediterranean on Nov. 25, arrived here yesterday on the Greek steamship Megali Helas.

The Huron left New York for Constantinople Nov. 5 with 4,000 tons of sugar, clothing and medical supplies for the Armenian Relief Commission. On Nov. 25 she sprang a leak on the starboard side amidships, and the water poured in so fast that the pumps could not control it. The captain sent out an S O S call which was answered by the Oratava and two other steamships, which rushed to her assistance. Five hours after the carpenter had discovered the leak Captain Watts ordered the crew into the boats. They got away in two lifeboats and were picked up by the Megali Helas after the Huron had sunk.

The Greek steamship in addition to the shipwrecked crew brought 57 first, 232 second-class and 412 steerage passengers. They said the new season's crop of figs in Smyrna was good and the crop of currants from Patras was the best since 1914.

NEBRASKANS MEET PERSHING

Reception Held for Him at Capitol in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—An "All-Nebraska" reception for General John J. Pershing was held tonight at the State Capitol, attended by a large crowd of Lincoln residents and many visitors from over the State. It was to give the public generally an opportunity to meet General Pershing. In the receiving line with the General were Governor McKelvie and Mayor Miller of Lincoln, together with Mayors from other towns in the State.

Earlier in the day, General Pershing was a guest at a luncheon tendered by a merchants' club. In a talk before the club he praised the work of American women during the world war. The General declared he was certain the good morale of the army was due to the work of the women overseas and the "splendid influence of our women at home."

$10,000 Gift to U. S. S. Arizona.

A Christmas gift of a copper and silver service, valued at $10,000, will be presented today to Captain John H. Dayton, as commander, to the battleship Arizona, on behalf of the State of Arizona. The presentation will be made on board the warship, now in the New York Navy Yard, by a delegation headed by L. W. Mix and including United States Senator Henry F. Ashurst and Mrs. Ashurst, Lieutenant Commander Paul M. Bates of Annapolis, and several former Arizonians now resident in New York City.

Mining Exchange Closed.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Mining Exchange closed until next Monday.

38 DEAD, SCORES ILL FROM POISON WHISKY

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that place by persons who carried it away, and part was sent to a hotel in Chicopee Falls. State and Federal authorities in Massachusetts and Connecticut were aiding the police of Chicopee, Hartford, Holyoke and Springfield tonight in their efforts to determine responsibility for the deaths.

As soon as it was evident that some form of liquor was probably causing the deaths, word was dispatched to every saloon in the valley to make certain that no more of it was placed on sale. The American House in Chicopee Falls was closed by the police and a special squad of police was detailed to keep guard.

Ten Deaths in Hartford.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—With new cases being constantly reported, ten persons are dead, another is dying, four more are in a serious condition and a score, so the police estimate, are suffering afflictions, particularly blindness, from drinking murderous Christmas liquor made, it is said, in the Bronx, New York, and delivered not only in this city but in New Britain, Danbury, and Holyoke, Mass.

A man suddenly blinded from drinking wood alcohol "whiskey" was found groping helplessly in New Haven tonight, and it is feared that some of the poisonous liquor may have been delivered in that city.

Twelve barrels of the mixture were brought to Hartford early this week by truck from New York and the four purchasers, who are held without bail on the charge of murder say they paid $12,000 for the twelve barrels, which were sold after water had been added.

The four men held without bail in court today for a hearing on charges of murder tomorrow forenoon are:

Jacob Bronerwine, saloonkeeper and joint purchaser, who feared to sell the stuff in his own saloon, because, it is said, he had been twice previously arrested and fined under the Wartime Prohibition act.

Frank Rose, proprietor of a saloon at 277 Windsor Street, where the concoction was sold.

Saul Joseph, bartender and partner of Bronerwine.

Nathan Salsberg, peddler and bartender.

Irving Botick, the chauffeur of the truck which the police caught backed up to a saloon to remove the mixture and dump it in the Connecticut River, was held in $300 for violating the liquor law.

The eight dead are:

Kull Molozuk, 45, married, died three hours after arriving at the hospital on Christmas night. James Charkovich, 34, married, died today, six hours after being sent to the hospital. Antony Charkovich, 29, married, died early today, after being in the hospital four hours. Bartols Stempkr, 28, marriied, died this forenoon, ten minutes after going blind and being sent to the hospital. Joseph Chertubuck, 50, married, died last night, half an hour after going blind, at the hospital. Alexander Chmielewky, 54, married, died at his home, in West Hartford, Christmas afternoon. Philip Lasovich, 35, died early today, one hour after arriving at the hospital. Hyman Fisher, 30, died early today, two hours after his arrival at the hospital.

George Kross, 31, unmarried, of 160 Governor Street and Max Multnek died at 11 o'clock at St. Francis's Hospital.

Aksenty Goroshko, 37, married, of 103 Portland Street was taken late tonight to the hospital, where it was said he would survive only a few hours.

Tonight, when the police thought they had probably received the last reports of the extensive distribution of the mixture, two more calls were received for ambulances, and Bennie Persky and Joseph Silverstein, both blinded by the wood alcohol, were rushed to hospitals. Michael Yusko, a saloonkeeper, who is dying at St. Francis Hospital, took a powerful emetic as soon as he began to feel the ill-effects of his whisky.

As a result of warnings flashed from this city to Danbury, New Britain, and Holyoke, Mass., J. J. Quilty of New Britain and Adam Ostrowski of Holyoke were arrested, and so far as possible those who had drunk their "whisky" were warned to consult doctors.

The police tonight said that confessions wrested from the four accused men revealed where the whisky was made and the fact that the four were to divide the profits on their $12,000 investment. The original tip came from one of the victims, James Charkovich, a former bartender, who gave the alarm on the sudden death of his brother, Anthony Charkovich.

A Danbury liquor dealer, it is said, is to be arrested, and the authorities hint that the ramifications will be widespread.

The first nine of the twelve barrels cost $7,015 and the last three $4,085. None of the barrels bore revenue stamps.

Alarmed at reports of deaths and blindness from Springfield, Chicopee Falls and Holyoke, the Connecticut Internal Revenue officials tonight telephoned the office of New York Collector William H. Edwards to urge the greatest haste and thoroughness in the investigation of the New York end of the affair.

Late tonight, Persky's father, John Persky, and Tony Dorsway were stricken blind and sent to hospitals.

Suffered Paralysis Before Death.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—The ten men who died from drinking a mixture of wood alcohol were all Poles and lived near the saloons in Windsor Street, the proprietors of which were arrested.

Statements from hospitals say that nearly all who died suffered from blindness or paralysis before the end came. Police officials say that the compound sold here was wood alcohol, colored and diluted. It was bought in New York at $1,000 a barrel and brought here by motor truck. Twelve barrels were owned jointly by the four men arrested.

Four Dead in Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Four men who drank concoctions of wood alcohol Christmas Day died today. They are Charles C. Conway, Ralph Milvicz, James A. Brady, and Joseph Hrutek.

The police learned that Conway visited friends Christmas Day and became sick after he returned home late that night and died shortly after. The police suspect that he purchased his drinks over the bars of some of the saloons in the neighborhood of his home.

Milvicz owned a saloon and is said by the police to have made the concoction which caused the deaths of himself and his friend Brady. Mrs. Adele Milvicz, his widow, told them that her husband had purchased the alcohol for beverage purposes from Mathew Zimmerman, a druggist. Zimmerman was taken to the police station and questioned.

Forty passports to Cuba were issued today in the local bureau, the number being unprecedented. The applicants stated that they were going for "pleasure and recreation." Cuba is "wet."

FOR WORLD WAR ON LIQUOR.

Anti-Saloon League Officials Draft Campaign for 1920.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Plans for an international prohibition campaign are being worked out by officers of the Anti-Saloon League, to be carried into effect in co-operation with the International League to Prevent Alcoholism, according to a dispatch to The Chicago Tribune from its Washington correspondent. Their plans for 1920 include:

Appeals to the prohibition forces in Mexico, Cuba, and other countries to launch campaigns for prohibitory legislation.

A campaign for the complete enforcement of the Volstead law.

Legislation by Congress to prevent American citizens from manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquors in foreign countries where existing treaty provisions give this Government control of its citizens. No such treaties exist in case of Mexico and Cuba, but the law would apply to China, Turkey, and India.

Support of organizations in foreign nations requesting assistance in their work to advance the movement for world-wide prohibition.

PUT WOMEN ABOVE DRY LAW

Bartender Amazed at Being Fined for Selling Drinks to "Ladies."

Thomas Mulhern, a bartender, admitted before Federal Judge Mack yesterday that he had sold ale and highballs to "ladies" on Oct. 9 last, but he was virtuously indignant over the charge that he had sold similar beverages to men. He explained that he knew the law and was a law-abiding person.

Fined $25, he expressed surprise and his surprise apparently grew when he learned that the law recognizes neither sex nor color and that women were included in the ban on intoxicating drinks.

SEES PROFIT IN PROHIBITION

W. H. Anderson Thinks Dry Law Fines May Yield Revenue.

Prohibition can be enforced at a profit, according to William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. His opinions were elicited when he was asked to comment upon an open letter he addressed to Republican State Chairman George A. Glynn, which read:

What is the connection between the recent published statement of yourself, as Chairman, and Secretary Gleason of the Republican State Executive Committee, indicating doubt as to whether the Republican Legislature will enact even the Federal prohibition enforcement law for New York, and the selection of the Hon. Elihu Root, chief attorney for the liquor interests, to sound the keynote at the coming unofficial Republican Convention this Winter?

Do you think the support and campaign funds you will receive from the liquor interests will compensate the loss to the State involved in allowing the Federal Government to get all of the fines and forfeitures through refusal to pass a law that will give the State courts jurisdiction, so that at least part of these can go to relieve the burden of State taxation?

Mr. Anderson admitted he "hadn't a ghost of an idea" whether fines and seizures could be expected to reduce taxation by 1 per cent, or one-hundredth of 1 per cent.

"It must be remembered," he said, "that if the law is enforced and the liquor interests find that the community is determined to stamp out their traffic, violations rapidly will dwindle in number. But suppose that out of the approximately 20,000 saloonkeepers in the State, 10,000 were convicted of violations the first year and were fined an average of $500 each—that would mean a revenue of $5,000,000 which would leave a considerable surplus over the whole cost of the proceedings.

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WANTS AIR PRIMACY TO REMAIN FRENCH

Lauzanne Urges the Government to Establish an Army School of Aviation.

SPECIAL ATTACHES ABROAD

These He Thinks a Necessity to Keep the Allies Posted on Developments in Flying.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—World co-ordination in the development of aviation, both military and commercial, is advocated by Stéphane Lauzanne in a leading article in Le Matin today. He recommends that experts be attached to embassies in the allied capitals, so that each nation may have the benefit of the progress of the others. He calls on the Government of France to maintain for France in peace the position in aviation she gained in war.

"On the day of the armistice," he says, "the aerial fleet of France comprised 30,000 airplanes and 60,000 aerial motors. This was the magnificent result of a gigantic effort. It was French mastery in the air. Today, after a year of peace, the question arises whether or not we are going to let this effort die; whether we are going to let our mastery slip away.

"The airplane is not only an engine of war; it is an agency of commerce, of the postal service and of surveillance. We must not forget that we have a colonial empire which ranks second in the world. Let us see, then, what there is to be done.

"First, we should have a technical section of aviation. We now have such a section, well equipped so far as men are concerned, but miserably equipped in material. It has survived, thanks to the energy of its chief and to the daily battles he has fought in the Government bureau."

After making technical recommendations and reviewing recent progress, M. Lauzanne says: "What will our experts not be able to accomplish when they are properly equipped to study, to experiment and to work?"

"Second, we should have a central organization of aerial navigation which should include France and our principal colonies in Northern Africa. This organization should have its landing fields, its hangars, its workshops, and its engine depots, just as railroads have their stations, and ships have their ports. What economy of effort and of money would not be effected by squadrons navigating France and Morocco and policing the Soudan?

"Third, we should teach aviation to our future officers. Nothing is perhaps more symbolic of the state of French aviation than that today there is no school of aviation at St. Cyr. We teach in our military schools the tactics of cavalry, but we do not teach the tactics of aviation. They talk about war [illegible], but they do not talk of the part aviation plays in war. Also, we have a Minister of National Defense, with a formidable budget, four or five undersecretaries, and seven or eight general directors; and in all this array there is no one who talks of the aviation of tomorrow.

"Fourth, we should have aviation attachés abroad. If Paris no longer interests itself in aviation, London, Washington, and Rome will interest themselves, and Berlin tomorrow more than ever. Just as we have military and naval attachés, we ought to have aviation attachés who would maintain liaison with our allies, who would watch the aviation programs of our enemies, who would observe the scientific progress of all. Not only military but commercial aviation will gain by knowing what is happening elsewhere."

MORAL FOR ENGLAND IN ROCKEFELLER GIFT

London Chronicle Draws Attention to the Poverty of Provisions for Scientific Research.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON (Saturday), Dec. 27.—The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the Rockefeller gift, says:

"We in this country have not often in recent years benefited by such gifts. Fortunes have not been made so rapidly, and the art of consenting is more understood than that of spending them. The war, moreover, and reconstruction have bitten deeply into our surplus capital, but our need, perhaps, was never more urgent. Mr. Balfour reminded us the other day of the necessity for mobilising all the forces of science to develop industry and of the need for stimulating pure science; but the scientific departments of our oldest universities are starved, and Oxford and Cambridge have had to apply to the State for grants.

"The assistants at the Natural History Museum are miserably paid, and the salaries are not such as to attract the ablest men. Professor Stanley Gardiner had to make a special appeal the other day on behalf of the entomologists, upon whom we rely for stamping out insect pests in the tropics, and on behalf of the devotees of economic zoology."

SURE 'THE TIGER' WILL BE PRESIDENT

Paris Takes It for Granted That Premier Clemenceau Will Be Chosen.

ELECTION IN THREE WEEKS

Paris Newspapers Almost Unanimously Nominate Him as Poincare's Successor.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Paris appears to take it for granted that Premier Clemenceau will be the next President of the republic. In three weeks the Deputies and Senators will meet at Versailles to elect the head of the Government, and it is only of "the Tiger" that every one speaks. It was he who organized the Bloc National which won the overwhelming victory at the recent elections. He can go before the Chamber, as he did the other day, and get a vote of confidence when he feels like it. He was never more master of the French Government than he is today.

Nearly all of the big Paris newspapers, as if by preconcerted agreement, nominate Clemenceau in today's editions. No other candidate is so much as mentioned. The Echo de Paris says: "Clemenceau is not a candidate for the Presidency; he is elected." This journal also predicts that Millerand will be the next Chief of the Cabinet, which, it says, will include the present President of France.

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ENGLISH TRUSTS PLAN TO GROW COTTON HERE

More Than 100 Mills in Lancashire Are Bought Up by the Combine.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Developments in connection with the great Lancashire cotton combine are reported by a Manchester correspondent.

Up to date 115 or 116 mills have been bought up by new trusts and others are on the point of being turned over. It is intended that the trusts shall charter their own steamers for the conveyance of cotton from overseas to Liverpool.

It is also stated that the trusts will urge upon the Government the desirability of extending as far as possible the growth of cotton within the empire and that they will be ready to co-operate with the Government financially and otherwise.

Failing the production of more cotton within the empire, the Lancashire combines expect to take over American plantations and grow their own raw material.

FLIES OVER MT. OWEN RANGE

Australian Aviator's Plane Damaged—Opponent's Body Buried.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator who recently completed a flight from England to Australia, thereby winning a prize of £10,000, has landed at Charleville, Queensland, after safely negotiating the formidable Mount Owen range, according to advices from Sydney. His machine was in a damaged condition, the advices added.

The body of Captain Cedric Ernest Howell, one of the British airmen in the London to Australia flight, who perished when his machine was wrecked off the Island of Corfu on Dec. 12, was washed ashore on Corfu and buried at the foot of a beautiful mountain by an English chaplain, according to a Corfu dispatch to Lloyd's.

The body of Henry Fraser, a skilled mechanic, who accompanied Captain Howell, has not been found. Howell's airplane is a wreck and salvage is impossible because of the bad weather.

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GERMAN CONFESSES PLOTTING IN MEXICO

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working agreement" between von Eckhardt, German Minister in Mexico, and the Carranza government, and that one of the favors shown to Germany by the Mexican Government was to turn over to Jahncke all Mexican secret service reports that might prove of value to the cause of the Fatherland. Carranza and von Eckhardt never communicated, except as man to man, and always in Carranza's office in the National Palace at Mexico City. The German representatives in Mexico, he adds, received their orders from Berlin, often through the United States, generally via El Paso or Laredo. Many important instructions, he says, were received by wireless, the receiving station being in Chapultepec Park, Mexico City. The station, however, was not strong enough for transatlantic sending, and the cable was utilized for outgoing messages from Mexico.

Although the Mexican law forbids foreigners sending messages in code, the Germans, declares Witsche, were permitted to code everything they were able to cable out of Mexico.

Witsche entered Mexico on a Russian passport. He was still using a Russian passport when captured by the Americans at Nogales in 1918. This was issued, he says, by the Russian Consul General in Mexico City. When von Eckhardt, the former German Minister to Mexico, was given safe conduct papers through this country to permit his return to Germany, last April, he admitted to an American official while en route to New York that Jahncke was "one of his men." He also made inquiries as to what had become of Witsche, having been unable up to that time to find out the fate of the young naval officer.

Germans in Carranza Army.

Of the Germans who were commissioned in Carranza's army two of the most important mentioned by Witsche are General Maximilian Kloss and Major Ricardo Schwierz. Kloss is the head of the Munitions Department of the Mexican Government. Schwierz was captured by the American authorities at Nogales shortly before this country declared war, but escaped from his guard, a United States Deputy Marshal, while in the Nogales custom house. The deputy followed over the line, where he was arrested by the Mexicans. The Mexicans released the Marshal but refused to return Schwierz to America.

After his escape Schwierz reported, according to Witsche, to Elias Calles, then Governor of Sonora, who gave him a commission as Major in the Carranza army. So far as is known, Schwierz is still an officer in the Mexican army, as is also General Kloss, and both of these men Witsche states are bona fide German citizens. Schwierz is an able artillerist.

Schwierz for a time was assigned to duty to instruct Mexican soldiers in the use of the hand grenade. He also managed to smuggle an airplane, the parts of which came from Germany, from this country into Mexico. The plane was assembled in California, not far from San Diego, and flown over the line by a German officer who had been able to conceal his real identity from the authorities on this side of the border. In 1918 Major Schwierz showed up at Hermosillo, Sonora, where he was for a time engaged in recruiting a German battalion which he himself subsequently stated was to have been used against the Americans in the event of intervention.

Witsche has named many prominent Mexicans whom he claims as pro-German. Among them are Obregon and Pablo Gonzales, both candidates for the Presidency; General Murguia, General Garza, and Governor Calles of Sonora. He has also given the name of a Mexican who was a member of Carranza's Cabinet during the great war. This man, whose name THE TIMES correspondent has, was paid by Carranza, who was in turn reimbursed by the Germans, according to Witsche. The position held by the Minister was one of the most important in the Cabinet.

When it became certain that the United States was on the verge of entering the war, Witsche says, the Germans used every effort to harass the Americans and keep the United States neutral by stirring up trouble along the border. Raids, he is said to have admitted, were important features of the plan.

At Fort Sam Houston it was admitted this afternoon that Witsche was a prisoner there, but all information as to the details of the case was refused. The President of the court-martial that convicted Witsche and sentenced him to death was Brig. Gen. Joseph A. Ryan, the Judge Advocate who prosecuted the spy was Major A. P. Burguin, while the officer who was assigned to defend him was Colonel William Glasgow, now commanding the 14th United States Cavalry.

TELLS OF AVIATORS' FATE.

Richards Testifies for Senate Committee in Lower California Murders.

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—Lieutenants Cecil Connolly and Frederick Waterhouse, American aviators who lost their lives after being forced to descend in Lower California, Mexico, were murdered, according to testimony before the Senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs, given here today by Joe Allen Richards.

Richards, an American, discovered the bodies on Sept. 21 last on the beach of the Bahia de los Angeles, when he went ashore from a little Mexican steamer to aid in replenishing the water supply of the boat.

According to his testimony today, Richards was arrested by the Mexican authorities at Santa Rosalia when he arrived there Sept. 25, for his action in reporting the discovery of the bodies to the master of the American steamer Providenca, which was in the harbor of Santa Rosalia at the time. He said he was kept in a cement cell for more than a day. Before he was put in the cell, Richards said, he was stripped of all clothing.

Richards testified at the hearing conducted by Major Dan M. Jackson, of El Paso, Secretary of the Senate subcommittee. None of the Senate members of the committee was present.

Richards accompanied the expedition that went to Lower California aboard the United States destroyer Ward from San Diego to recover the bodies and airplane, and said testimony given to army and navy officers aboard the Ward by Mexican residents of the country and by the crew of the Mexican steamer Esperanta was to the effect that the Americans were murdered.

The Esperanta was seized when a Mexican ashore told American officers this boat had brought the aviators to the bay for water from their airplane.

In the rough grave Richards said he found a bar of iron two feet long. The skull of Waterhouse had been crushed, he said, and Connolly's body and clothing indicated he had been stabbed.

Richards related warnings he alleged were made by the Mexican captain of the boat on which he traveled down the Gulf of California against reporting discovery of the bodies.

AMERICAN FARMER MISSING IN MEXICO

Relatives Ask Consul for Information—Two Sailors Still in Jail at Mazatlan.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 26.—William Fogel, an American farmer living near here, has been missing for some time, according to advices received today by Edward A. Dow, American Consul at Juarez. Relatives of Fogel, who live at Phoenix, Ariz., have written to Mr. Dow for information regarding the man's whereabouts.

The American Consul recently issued a passport to Fogel to enable the latter to get to his home in Phoenix, but has not heard of him since.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—Hilario Medina, in charge of the Mexican Foreign Office, states today, in answer to a question, that the two American sailors arrested at Mazatlan for assault upon a Mexican citizen were, so far as the Foreign Office knew, still held there under provisions of the Mexican common law.

Señor Medina said that the Foreign Office had asked the Mazatlan authorities for further particulars regarding the case, and asserted that the American Embassy had made no further move relative to the incident since it handed its first communication to the Foreign Office.

AGUILAR TO RESUME OFFICE.

Carranza's Son-in-Law, Back from Europe, to Direct Foreign Affairs.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—General Candido Aguilar will resume his office as Secretary of Foreign Relations on Jan. 2, it is stated on good authority here. General Aguilar arrived in this city today after spending several months in Europe on a special mission.

Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of President Carranza, went to Europe last June as a confidential ambassador, after a visit to Washington. In November the Department announced that while abroad Aguilar had placed large orders for guns and other military supplies in Belgium and Spain. Firms in the former country were debarred from filling the orders under the International Arms Convention, but Spanish munitions made their way to Mexico. Later a large shipment of machine guns and accessories from Germany was stopped en route to Mexico through Holland by Marshal Foch's agents.

LARGE OIL WELL CLOSED.

Carranza Authorities Stop Production on American-Owned Property.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Another American oil well, one of the largest in the Tampico region, has been closed by order of the Mexican Government, the State Department was advised today. The well, it was reported, had been producing for more than a year, and was drilled in strict compliance with all the regulations in force at that time.

Full particulars concerning the reported seizure have been asked by the State Department.

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Tailored or Embroidered models; formerly sold up to $29.50,..... $15.00

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Twenty-Year Sentence Imposed on Private Lawrence Perlmutter Is Remitted.

SECRETARY BAKER ACTS

Prisoner Suspected of Giving Information to Enemy Gets Benefit of Doubt.

Secretary of War Baker yesterday remitted the twenty-year sentence imposed upon Private Lawrence Perlmutter of New York, the only member of the American Expeditionary Forces to be convicted of treason, according to word received from Washington by Representative Isaac Siegel of New York, who interested himself in the lad's case.

Perlmutter, who served in the medical department, 9th Infantry, 2d Division, was convicted of having supplied military information of value to the Germans while a prisoner of war. He was court-martialed in Coblenz after having rejoined the American Army after the armistice, and his sentence was approved by General Headquarters.

According to Mr. Siegel, who went over the record in the case with Provost Marshal General Crowder, it was not shown that the answers which Perlmutter gave were true, and only one witness, Captain William H. Gordon, captured with him, testified against him, whereas two witnesses are needed before an American can be legally convicted of treason.

In taking up the case with the War Department, Mr. Siegel referred to the fact that the youth bore on one wrist three scars of wounds which had been inflicted at his own request by a Canadian officer, a fellow prisoner, to prevent the Germans from sending him to the mines. Mr. Siegel argued that had Perlmutter supplied his captors with valuable information they probably would not have wished to accord him such treatment.

Mr. Siegel said that after having taken the matter up with General Crowder the latter had recommended to Mr. Baker that the sentence be cut to five years. Mr. Baker, in wiping out the entire sentence, wrote a long opinion on the case, according to Mr. Siegel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Evidences of hostility toward the defendant by his fellow-prisoners, noted by Judge Advocate General Crowder, in reviewing the case of Private Lawrence Perlmutter, were taken into consideration in ordering that the twenty-year sentence imposed on the soldier be remitted, Secretary Baker said in approving General Crowder's report.

It was also noted that, according to the evidence in the case, a conversation alleged by these fellow-prisoners to have taken place on the night of the capture of Perlmutter and his companions, between Perlmutter and a German officer in an adjoining room, was held in English. General Crowder declared it to be "inherently improbable" that the man talking to the German officer was Perlmutter, since it had already been shown that he spoke excellent German.

In view of this doubt, Mr. Baker said, General Crowder recommended a complete remission of the sentence, and he approved the recommendation.

BROOKLYN BALLOTS LOST.

Enrollment Papers of 2,600 Voters Believed Destroyed by Mistake.

The enrollment ballots of about 2,600 voters in six boxes in the Second and Sixteenth Assembly Districts in Brooklyn have been lost, according to Commissioner of Elections John R. Voorhis.

The ballots, it is believed, were thrown out by the police, who had charge of them and mistook them for the regular ballots cast at the last primary election. The police are authorized to destroy the primary ballots after a certain length of time.

The loss is not serious, according to Mr. Voorhis, but will entail considerable inconvenience for the election officials, who will have to examine books to find the names of the voters of the two districts and who will have to write letters to these voters, asking them to express their political party preferences by mail.

SMITH TELLS JURY SWANN MUST STAY

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the District Attorney, the more I am persuaded that the real issue first to be determined is whether or not the District Attorney is faithfully performing the duties of his office. If you can lay before me evidence to the contrary and such evidence is sustained to an extent warranting such action, I shall remove the District Attorney.

"If, on the other hand, I find that the evidence does not sustain your conclusions, respect for the enforcement of law in New York County requires the prompt exoneration of the District Attorney. In any event, by the course I am suggesting, this matter will be brought to a speedy conclusion, with full opportunity to the public of New York County to secure full information as to the matters involved in the controversy."

No Word from Swann.

District Attorney Swann was not at his office yesterday and no one there was willing to discuss the Governor's letter to the Extraordinary Grand Jury.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—Raymond F. Almirall, Foreman of the New York Special Grand Jury, who is here showing his sons through the industrial plants in this district, said tonight that he had no statement to make in regard to Governor Smith's message calling on the Grand Jury to submit charges against District Attorney Swann. He expects to be back in New York next week.

GREAT BRITAIN GETS 7 EX-GERMAN LINERS

President Directs Their Surrender by Shipping Board, Ending a Long Dispute.

LANSING ADVISED ACTION

Officials Hope Decision Will Hasten Release of American Tankers Held in Scotland.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—By order of President Wilson seven former German ships used by the United States to bring American soldiers from Europe are turned over to Great Britain. This action is taken on the advice of the State Department, which holds that the United States has no right to retain the vessels beyond the time they are needed for transport service. In a letter to Secretary Lansing today Chairman Payne of the Shipping Board said:

"I am directed by the President to comply with the request contained in your letter transmitted to me this day from the White House and to advise you that the seven ex-German ships, to wit, Graf Waldersee, Zeppelin, Pretoria, Cap Finisterre, Mobile, Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, now in the Harbor of New York, will be delivered to the representative of Great Britain as soon as the proper person is designated to receive the same."

These ships were seized in German harbors after the armistice and allocated by the Interallied Maritime Council to this country for use as transports. Lately Great Britain made the point that she was entitled to the craft on the theory that the food exchange basis upon which they were allocated was not still in force. The Imperator, in the same category with the others mentioned, has already been turned over to Great Britain and is now sailing under the Cunard flag.

While no reference is made to it in the statement made public today, there exists little doubt here that the desire of the United States to obtain the return of twelve Standard Oil tankers from Great Britain had much to do with the decision.

These tankers belonged to a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company and were interned in German harbors when hostilities began. Some months ago the Interallied Maritime Council allocated them to Great Britain, France, Belgium, and Italy, and they were taken to the Firth of Forth. Since then the Standard Oil Company has importuned the State Department frequently to obtain the return of the tankers. The Supreme Council in Paris lately ordered that they should be held by the British until their final disposition had been decided.

The other German ships which this country has been using, and which it now considers selling, were seized in American harbors, and Great Britain has no claim on them.

The seven former German liners, surrendered to Great Britain, will be turned over on next Monday in accordance with orders from Washington to the steamship companies designated by the British Ministry of Shipping to operate them.

The Cunard Line has had Captain W. I. R. Irvine, R. N. R., and 500 officers and men waiting in this city since the end of September to take over the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, and the Peninsular & Oriental Navigation Company has had two Captains and two crews, about 600 all told, waiting since the beginning of October to take over the Mobile, formerly the Cleveland, and the Graf Waldersee. Both these vessels will be used as soon as possible to bring back from India the British Territorials who have been there since September, 1914, when they were sent out from England to relieve the regular troops.

The Territorials were composed of officers and men who had been members of the volunteer force in England and were too old to go to France and stand the strain of fighting in the trenches. Many of them were bankers, lawyers, artists, architects, civil engineers, &c., who gave up good practices at home in England to go to India, but did not imagine that they would be away for more than five years.

The thirty-five Goanese stewards who have been locked up on Ellis Island since they arrived at the beginning of October, will be released to go on board the Graf Waldersee and the Mobile when they are ready for sea.

The Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm will be allocated to the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Captain J. Thompson and 250 officers and men of the White Star Line have been here since the end of September to take the liner to Liverpool for the Canadian company, and the White Star Line has also a crew ready to take over the Cap Finisterre for the Orient Steamship Company of London, to whom they will deliver her.

For their own use the White Star will get the Zeppelin, a craft of 15,200 tons, constructed just before the war for the North German Lloyd service from Bremen and Southampton to Australia. Sanderson & Sons of 26 Broadway will take over the Pretoria for the Ellerman Line.

The cost of keeping the crews in New York all this time will amount to nearly $200,000, apart from their wages. The Captains receive $8 a day, other officers and engineers $5 a day, and the crew $3 a day for maintenance money. There were 750 other officers and men up to the beginning of December, when they joined the Imperator.

A British official said yesterday that the steamships had been allocated to his Government by the Interallied Council for repatriating British and colonial troops in various quarters of the globe.

Miss O'Reilly Not in Hospital.

In the report concerning the habeas corpus proceedings by Miss Elizabeth Boyle O'Reilly to annul an order in the Magistrate's Court committing her to the Bellevue Hospital psychopathic ward, the wording of the article in THE NEW YORK TIMES gave the impression that Miss O'Reilly had been sent to the hospital. This was incorrect, since she brought the proceedings immediately after the commitment, and was in the custody of her attorneys, Foster & Cutler, until the decision of Justice Wagner in her favor was handed down.

SAY WOOD'S CHARGE OF GOUGING IS FALSE

Lawrence Chamber of Commerce and State Commission Call Prices There Fair.

ASSERTIONS "NOT PROVED"

Lawrence Merchants Feel They Are Unjustly Accused and Welcome an Investigation.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 26.—The Lawrence Chamber of Commerce in a letter sent today to William M. Wood, President of the American Woolen Company, says it has found "nothing to warrant" his recent charges that some of the merchants in this city were charging excessive prices for necessaries.

The letter, in explaining the Chamber's reasons for not submitting comparative price lists requested by Mr. Wood in conference with the merchants on Dec. 17, says:

We have encountered in our investigation so many irregularities and differences in prices in Lawrence and other cities, arising from conditions entirely beyond the control of merchants of any community, and attributable solely to the variation in manufacturers' prices, that we have finally discarded the entire list, or rather refrained from sending it, owing to the necessity for a detailed explanation in connection with almost all prices quoted before a conception of justice of prices can be established. We have the figures, but wish to submit them under conditions which permit a verbal explanation.

From a study of figures quoted by Mr. Wood, the letter continues, the merchants are convinced that "there is a wide opportunity for variation in the character of a report, according to the interpretations of individual investigators." The information submitted by housewives in Mr. Wood's investigation is criticised. The letter states:

While Lawrence prices for certain articles are higher than in some other cities, there are a number of instances where articles in other cities are higher than in Lawrence. This is inevitable under present unstable conditions, with manufacturers' prices advancing daily and the retailer forced to advance his prices with every new invoice of goods.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The State Commission on the necessaries of life today advised William M. Wood, President of the American Woolen Company, that "a careful analysis" of the figures it has gathered shows that the prices of foodstuffs in Lawrence are about the same as elsewhere."

The commission also informed Mr. Wood that its representative who attended his conference with Lawrence merchants on Dec. 17 reported that his charges of excessive prices in that city "did not seem to be proved." It offered to assign a date for a public hearing.

John H. Sherburne, Chairman of the commission, has received a letter from the merchants' committee of Lawrence inviting an investigation of retail prices in that city.

"The merchants of Lawrence feel that they have been unjustly accused," the letter says. "They feel confident of the fairness of their prices and would welcome a searching investigation to establish the true facts."

SUITS CHEAPER IN CHICAGO.

Cut from $65 to $24.50, According to Fair Price Commission.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Men's suits formerly retailing at $35 to $65 can be bought here for $24.50, according to the clothing committee of the Fair Price Commission which set the price.

Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, chairman of the Women's Committee of the Commission, received word today from merchants that they had cut the prices in accordance with the Commission's figure.

"The merchants kept the exorbitant prices in vogue before Christmas because they knew the people would pay the price. Now, however, they have come down to the 'fair price.'"

Mrs. Bowen said she saw several days before Christmas women "with shawls over their heads," buying ostrich feather fans. "The people are demanding the highest priced articles," she added. "They are encouraging profiteering. Butchers tell me that they can sell more pork chops when they price them at 50 cents than they can when they price them at 35 cents."

AWAITS SUGAR BOARD STAND

Wilson Delays Action on McNary Bill Until It Files Memorandum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Wilson is withholding action on the McNary bill extending the life of the Sugar Equalization Board until the board files a memorandum concerning the measure. It was said at the White House today that the board had requested this delay.

There is no indication what the board's attitude on the bill will be.

Prison for Czech Profiteer.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 24.—M. Jirak, a Government department chief, was convicted today of attempted bribery in an effort to put through a big sugar deal. He was sentenced to eight months' solitary confinement, loss of citizenship and confiscation of the 20,000,000 crowns he offered as the bribe.

Sugar 29 Cents a Pound in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The retail price of sugar has been fixed at 3 francs, 20 centimes per kilogram, or 1 franc, 45 centimes a pound. Crystalized, unrefined sugar will sell at 3 francs per kilogram.

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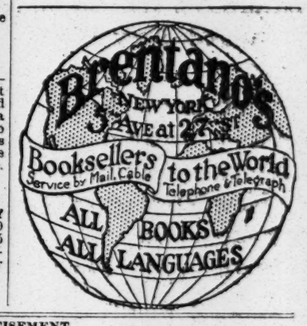

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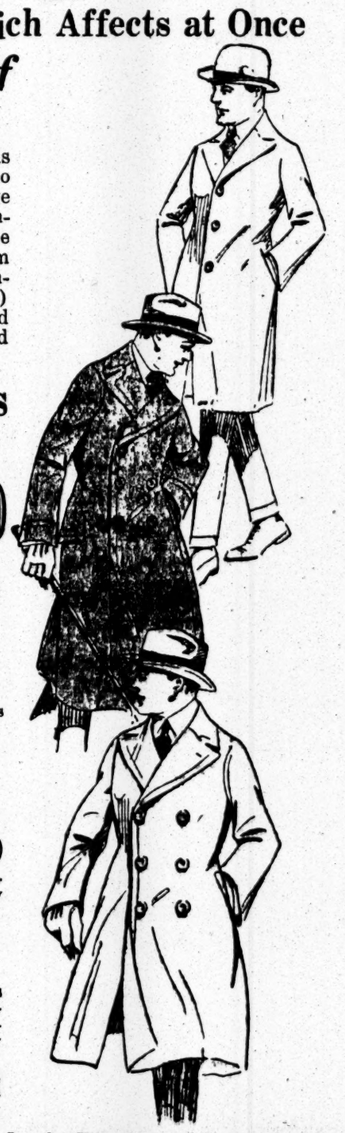

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Any dealer that wanted safe milk could have it if he cared to take the trouble to make it safe.

I BELIEVE MORE WAS DONE TO SAVE THE BABIES IN THOSE SIX MONTHS THAN IN ANY OTHER SIX MONTHS SINCE TIME BEGAN.

And it was not done for commercial reasons, it was not done to pay fat dividends.

It was done for the purpose of giving to the children of New York just what they had a right to expect, safe milk.

Not only have I lived to see a world-wide recognition of the value of our methods of pasteurization, but I have been able through the years to watch the ever decreasing death rate among the little ones and to know that the declining rate closely paralleled the gradual adoption by other dealers of Sheffield methods.

Look at the New York City death rate from diarrhoeal diseases in children under 5 years of age in the year before I began pasteurizing. In 1901 nearly 15 children out of every 1,000 died from this cause. The exact figure is 14.9.

Take the year 1918, the rate has been reduced to 4.1. That means that 10 lives in every thousand have been saved and given an opportunity for usefulness.

I know that other factors have helped to save the lives of these children. I deny credit to none of them. But I do believe that the most important factor in this great work has been Sheffield Perfectly Pasteurized Milk. Not alone has it helped those who got Sheffield milk, but the entire milk distributing industry has been raised to a higher standard through the emulation of Sheffield methods.

The facts here presented are incontrovertible. They have called me a baby killer. No honest man who examines the facts will say this again.

LOTON HORTON, President.

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After to-day and beginning next Monday evening at 8:15, only 115,900 people will be able to see the 17 remaining performances, including matinees on Saturdays, Jan. 3d and 10th and New Year's Day.

This is too bad, because every man, woman and child living in New York and vicinity should see it.

THE WAYFARER, standing wholly on its merits as a magnificent production, will give any one seeing it a full return, in satisfaction and admiration, for the price of admission.

It will give every one a thrill and it will prove also a great inspiration. It will teach all who see it a great lesson.

Personally I have seen THE WAYFAYER 14 times in all—12 times in Columbus and twice in New York—and the last time I saw it in New York it was better and more impressive than at any previous performance.

And remember, I am only one among you and no different from any of you. I am just the average individual.

THE WAYFAYER is worth the price of admission to get the thrill of looking at the magnificent scenery, the wonderful stage effects and the beautiful colorings—

It is worth the price of admission to hear the wonderful voices of Walter Hampden, Blanche Yurka and J. Harry Irvine as they interpret their parts in this great pageant drama—

It is worth the price of admission to hear the chorus of wonderful voices—

It is worth the price of admission to hear Theo Karle, Helen Newitt and Bernard Ferguson sing "Praise Ye" from the opera "Attila"—

It is worth the price of admission to witness the epilogue which concludes the performance, "The Portal of the Future," through which all nations throng—

It is worth the price of admission to hear the 100-piece symphony orchestra under the direction of Henry Hadley—

It is worth the price of admission to look around great Madison Square Garden and watch the faces of the people as THE WAYFARER unfolds its beauties to them—

It is worth the price of admission to see THE WAYFARER, because it represents a great cause, and what it teaches is the basis for everything good, clean and progressive that is accomplished in this life—

Take my word for it and go and see this wonderful production.

Sincerely yours,
William C. Freeman,
511 Fifth Ave., New York City.

GIFTS FOR NEEDIEST SET A NEW RECORD

Great Rush of Christmas Contributions Push Fund Above $100,000.

YESTERDAY'S TOTAL $18,373

Donations to Date Exceed by $20,819 Those of Last Year, Which Held a Record.

SOME TOUCHING LETTERS

A Business Dispute Settled by Giving the Compromise Sum to the Neediest.

Contributions which arrived on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and yesterday made a total of $18,373.93, and pushed the total fund for the Hundred Neediest Cases and many more past the $100,000 mark, making the appeal a much greater success than that of any preceding year.

The total yesterday was $101,917.24, exceeding the total fund of 1918 by $20,819.67, and insuring that a second hundred cases will be relieved and probably a good many more. The first hundred cases were selected from many hundreds which were hardly less unfortunate and deserving. Relief will be extended to these families, whose stories are little less sad and appealing than those of the first hundred, according to the size of the fund. One hundred per cent. of every contribution goes to the relief of needy families.

The outburst of generosity on the part of TIMES readers for this cause was a big surprise to the officials of the four organizations co-operating in the appeal, because in their experience the year had been marked by a falling off in gifts for charity, the reaction from the sacrifices demanded during the war years. The response during the first three days after the publication of the appeal on Dec. 14 was surprisingly large. On Wednesday of last week the gifts amounted to more than $13,000, breaking all records up to that time for the total of a single day. Then, during the last few days of the week, contributions fell off alarmingly. In the days immediately preceding Christmas the began to pour in at a greater rate than in any previous year. The total of $18,373.93 is nearly double the greatest amount recorded on any one day of any preceding year.

Some of the letters accompanying gifts were the following:

"Mattie," 404 West 115th—While I am somewhat of a sufferer, having been paralyzed four times and unable to walk except around a room and speechless for fifteen years, the good Lord is now rewarding my patient faith, so that I can at times speak a full sentence, and believe in His goodness I shall at last regain my speech. In gratitude my greater pleasure will be in helping some of these poor sufferers who are more sorely tried than I, but if I could point to the faith which has sustained me so they might see it my happiness would be complete. My heart goes out to them, especially at this time. I commend your efforts in calling my attention to the opportunity.

Mrs. R. H. Sambert—It is my wish that the small inclosed check be used to brighten, helpless old age, in memory of one very dear to me—my grandmother. It is a privilege to be able to give—however little—intelligently, through THE TIMES.

B. L. Mitchell, Lynbrook, N. Y.—Inclosed find a check for $3 for Case 50, John F., in memory of another John, who was killed in action in the Argonne.

Winton J. White—In the name of our little five-year-old girl, who was taken from us by an accident last August, Mrs. White and I desire to add our little bit to the fund for the "Hundred Neediest Cases." The taking away of our little Marion has done many things for us. Among them the lesson is to think more of others. Our check is small, but we give it gladly and with the wish that it were more.

"Baby Ruth Nelson"—Please accept the check as a gift from our little three-year-old baby. May God in his mercy help the brave little mother. We wish it could be more, as we feel so grateful to have a daddy.

Louise A. Pursch—Inclosed please find $5, which I wish you to apply to Case 19. I am a little girl and hope this helps to find a good home for these two children.

J. C. Weir—"I nclosed herewith please find check for $50 to your order, being the contribution of the writer's two infant children, John and Gregory Weir, to the very laudable cause, viz., the assistance of 'The 100 Neediest Cases.' I will thank you to make a just distribution of this contribution. I wish your splendid charitable movement great success."

"Anonymous"—" Please give the inclosed to Case 81. Tell Helen to keep up her courage; the bright days may be nearer than she knows."

Mrs. Julius Beer—"The inclosed $100 was received as a gift on my birthday with the request that it be devoted to charity, and your appeal seems very worthy."

Mrs. M. L. D.—"Please find inclosed a widow's mite to be used at your discretion for the needy poor. I could not be happy at this time if I did not send my mite to relieve in a small way the distress of some poor family."

Elizabeth W. Tyng—"I nclosed please find my check for one of the Hundred Neediest Cases, which I give in memory of Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., who gave his life in the war."

Miss Lucy A. Goldsmith—"I nclosed you will find my check for $35, which I would like to have applied in the name of my thirteen-year-old brother, Delvalle Goldsmith, to Case 80. May I congratulate THE TIMES on the privilege they extend to those who might otherwise not learn of these very plucky and deserving children and families."

Richard and Glenna—"From Richard and Glenna to help make some child's Christmas a little brighter."

Harriet R. Frankman—"I am a little girl 18 months old and I am so sorry for all the poor little girls and boys who won't be so happy as I expect to be on Christmas Day ,and I only wish that I could help them all. Anyway, I can do my bit and I am asking my mama to send you a check which I would like applied to Case 43."

"The H. family"—"One of the happinesses of our family gatherings today is to ask that the enclosed may make a part of the $840 needed."

"Anonymous"—" The account of Case 36 published in this morning's TIMES appeals so strongly to my own family that we beg to unite in presenting toward the relief of this brave woman our check for $10. This represents a considerable part of the savings of our four boys, together with the contribution from the father and the mother. We realize what it would mean in our family, if there were no father and our eldest boy of fourteen should have to take hold and help."

G. P. Foute, New York—" It is indeed a privilege to contribute even in so small a way to the comfort and relief of the poor of this city. You are certainly to be commended for such an unselfish, humane and charitable object, which is worthy of the support of every reader of THE TIMES."

Contributions from clubs, schools and groups of employes were numerous in the list yesterday. Morris High School was represented twice, with contributions of $12 from Class 3-3 and $5 from the Freshman Dancing Club. A gift of $13.25 came from a club of young girls called Cynosure. Other contributors were "The Members of the Round Table of the Wool Club, New York," and the Rainbow Club of New York Camp No. 368 of the Order of the Golden Seal. A contribution of $25 came from — country school with this letter:

"The Relief Society of the — Country School, the funds of which are accumulated by the weekly contributions from the boys' own pocket money—not from sums given by parents—begs to share in Case 29, recorded in this morning's paper, and herewith offers $25 for this purpose.

"May I add that I know nothing of a finer educational character than the publication of these cases. They are a means of enlarging the vision of boys and girls, as well as their elders. They are so humanly put that they cannot but make that appeal which, particularly at this season, should reach everyone who is able to maintain life."

A new type of contribution was received yesterday, when a business dispute was resolved in favor of the "Hundred Neediest Cases," as told in a letter from W. H. Suly of 50 East Forty-second Street:

"Henry Zuckerman, Esq., of 52 Broadway thinks he owes me $21. I think he doesn't. The banker, as usual, has his way and pays, so we compromised by contributing it to Case 88 with the season's greetings."

"S. T. B." who duplicated the $5 gift of another contributor which was acknowledged under the same initials and challenged the first "S. T. B." to join in doubling their gifts, got the following reply taking the dare and setting the record straight:

Yes, S. T. B., I now can see
How funny some mistakes can be.
When I sent in my "V" so small
I never thought to hear at all
That I had beaten some kind soul
In racing to that "Neediest" goal
The funny part you now will see
'Twas "S. T. P." not "S. T. B."
What beat you out—an error alight
By some poor lad who works at night
And possibly he couldn't see
The difference 'twixt that P and B.
This error will mean joy to some,
For with another "V" I come.
I'm not a man or boy or baby,
I'm just a "perfect married lady."

Many of yesterday's contributions came from great distances. A check for $100 came from Thomas H. Jones at Greensboro, Ala., who wrote:

"I am inclosing $100 for your needy cases, which I presume you are running this Christmas."

Lida Hooper Kapner, 1 University Place, University of Virginia, sent $5, saying:

"Please give this check, which I would like to make much larger, to Case 83 of the 'Hundred Neediest Cases.' Chloe, the scalded negrees, with her three little boys. In memory of W. B. H."

Some of the other distant contributors were Mrs. M. Martin, Hazelcrest, Ill.; E. H. Evans, Lakeland, Fla.; H. K. Bishop, Chief Engineer of the Indiana State Highway Commission, Indianapolis; Ada G. Chalfant, Easton, Pa.; R. A. Goldstein, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. C. Paige, Painesville, Ohio; B. J. Williamson, Newport News, Va., and Mrs. J. F. R. Scott, Port Huachuca, Ariz.

DAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND FOR NEEDIEST

Contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases yesterday amounted to $18,373.93, bringing the total to $101,917.24. The contributions were received as follows:

The New York Times	$14,883.94
Charity Organization Society	1,391.71
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	1,135.38
Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	798.50
State Charities Aid Association	164.40
Total	$18,373.93
Previously acknowledged	83,543.31
Total	$101,917.24

Contributions received through The New York Times:

J. D. H.	500
C. D. Phillips	500
Elisha Walker	500
H. P. McKenney & Co.	500
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Palmenia, John & Richard Migel	250
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In Memory of M. T. G.	50
Anonymous	50
K. A. Kreeger	50
M. K. Horhison	50
E. D. Richmond	50
C. A. Robinson	50
In Memory of My Mother	50
Anonymous	50
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T. F. H.	50
Ming, Collie & Co.	50
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S. Service	50
D. Lyon	40
Martha Schmoll	40
Anonymous	30
Mrs. Rawl	25
I. E. Gerrick	25
Mrs. W. C. Brown	25
Richard Ely	25
In Memory of E. M. P.	25
W. A. Shapman	25
T. A. Thompson	25
R. L. Chipman	25
E. B. Dickinson	25
F. W. Schultz	25
T. Murphy	25
Emma Elliott	25
A. J. R.	25
Mrs. E. Beer	25
H. K. Bishop	25
F. B. Moneypeny	25
A. J. Blum	25
J. H. S.	25
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A. H. Watson	25
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C. Seasongood	25
M. Winburn	25
L. Ellison	25
S. Jacobson	25
J. Weber	25
T. Robinson	25
Sympathy	25
Chas. L. Russell	25
C. W. Paige	25
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In Memory of Ignatz Kolm	25
Member of the Round Table of the Wool Club	25
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D. H. Lake	20
J. T. Craves	20
C. A. Dunning	20
Anonymous	20
Anonymous	20
Jane	20
Miss C. Bautas	20
L. W. Rice	20
J. W. E. J. W.	20
L. Rona	20
Mrs. L. Demuth	20
C. L. M.	20
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I. S. Hartig	16
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E. D. G.	15
E. L. Hopkins	15
M. L. Helde	15
Mrs. H. P. Cooke	15
L. E. Thayer	15
J. Temple	15
Peggy Strasser	15
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rogan	15
Thurston, Georgia, and Donald Ramsey	15
D. Barbee	15
Anonymous	15
Edna Arthur, Walter Davidson	15
G. W. Harrison	15
H. S. Doob	15
Anita and Victor	15
A. L. Kibler	15
G. Backus	15
A. P. Goldsmith	15
Walter Dickson	15
A Card Game	14
W. F. Hutchinson	12.50
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M. H. R.	10
Sympathizer	10
C. M. W.	10
Isaac Boers	10
Rita Wuman	10
M. L.	10
Anonymous	10
H. A. and J. D. Murphy	10
Two Lady Sympathizers	10
Miss M. Lessing	10
H. Flont	10
F. D. Wilmer	10
Miss Marg't Wilson	10
H. R. Johnson	10
P. P. Mansbender	10
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E. S. Paige	10
K. M. Goodridge	10
Mrs. Leo Becker	10
H. Hurst	10
Mrs. S. Lowenthal	10
H. J. P.	10
A Stranger from the West	10
Pachiches	10
Mrs. A. G. Chalfant	10
C. Crowley	10
J. W. Bettmann	10
In Memory Harold	10
J. C. Wetman	10
Mrs. D. Thorp	10
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R. & M. Strasser	10
T. W. Wildmauer	10
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A Friend	10
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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White	10
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Evelyn and Albert Heyman	10
In memory of H. J. S.	10
Billy and Jimmy Heller	10
In memory of M. T. G.	10
Anne M. Morgan	10
Howard Ayres	10
A widow's mite	10
H. J. Baker	10
W. A.	10
Working widow	10
Anonymous	10
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A Friend	5
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Grace Sherwood	5
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A Chauffeur	5
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Anonymous	5
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Geo. Seckendor	5
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In Memory of Stephen H. Tying, Jr.	5
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Baby Ruth Nelson	5
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M. R. Kearsley	5
A. Nall	5
T. Wolf	5
Marjorie Robitscher	5
Harold and Elizabeth	5
Anonymous	5
O. Trowbridge	5
A Widow's Mite	5
F. W. G.	5
G. P. Anderson	5
F. W. Robinson	5
E. A. H.	5
E. F. D. S.	5
V. V. Read	5
Memory of J. C. L.	5
J. B. Preston	5
H. H. Trice	5
H. A. Shannon	5
C. A. Butler	5
G. R. Sherman	5
F. Patric	5
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C. E. Jeskins	5
Anonymous	5
Louise C. Pursch	5
G. P. Fonte	5
Anonymous	5
M. Galebert	5
English Girls in N. Y. City	5
Anonymous	5
In Memory of J. H.	5
Grace	5
R. Pitton	5
L. F.	5
H. M. R.	5
In Memory of W. W. F.	5
Anonymous	5
Mrs. W. C. C.	5
Mary Estell	5
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Marie L. Farrelly	5
John C. and Nathan Jacobson	4.50
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E. D. V. Tompkins	4
A Friend	4
Christ Church S., Ridge, N. J.	4
K. B. J.	3.50
I. G.	3
W. S. Lawson	3
Frances McAvoy	3
Dr. Goldstein	3
S. L. N. P.	3
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Katherine & Mary	3
I. Beck	3
M. R. Franklin	3
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Anonymous	3
Mrs. B. Hoff	3
G. W. M.	3
Fred A. Grose	3
John Biendle	2.50
Memory of H.S.B.	2.50
Theresa and Richard Hall	2.50
Memory of Jose A. Pace	2.07
T. Gillar	2.10
Anonymous	2.50
A Friend	2.50
C. E. Rohn	2.50
Mrs. J. Baille	2.50
Anna and Peggy	2
Anonymous	2
I. A. Barrett	2
M. Wertheimer	2
S. C. Aldrich	2
Margaret A. Page	2
C. M. Wayland	2
Anna M. Smith	2
M. B. M.	2
Anonymous	2
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Mr. Johnson	2
L. B. V.	2
A.	2
D. Gross	2
Anonymous	2
A. F.	2
Anne Taylor	2
Richard and Glenna	2
R. P. Krum	2
R. L. Spear	2
E. H. Boardman	2
Grade 8B, P. S. 72, Queens County	2
L. Donat	2
H. B. C.	2
W. M. Perry	2
D. H. Clare	2
A Friend	2
Alma F. Straus	2
Cash	2
P. G. S.	2
Anonymous	2
J. H. S. Lynde	2
A. P. Trace	2
Louis Heft	2
J. K. F.	2
Girls of Clerical Staff, Sherman Service	2
H. B.	2
Mrs. B. King	2
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	2
O. Russell	2
L. C. J.	2
R. H. L. Day	1
Cash	1
E. Edwards	1
E. Sullivan	1
J. A. Pownall	1
J. D. Watson	1
A Friend	1
Cash	1
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REACH COMPROMISE IN FAIR WILL CASE

Vanderbilts and Oelrichs Offer a Settlement Which the Plaintiffs Accept.

TERMS ARE NOT DISCLOSED

Former Senator's Estate, Long in Litigation, Was Said to Total $20,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A compromise agreement in the contest over the will of James G. Fair, former Senator from Nevada, was filed today in the Supreme Court, ending years of litigation over the estate. The terms of the settlement were not made public.

In the agreement the principal heirs of Senator Fair, his daughters, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, and her son, Hermann Oelrichs, Jr., of New York, concede that the seven plaintiffs are entitled to be restored to their rights under the Fair will.

Lieutenant Wesley R. Crothers, chief of the plaintiffs, started action about a year ago, asserting that the portion of the estate which should have gone to his mother, Margaret Fair Crothers of San José, was lost to her through the Supreme Court decision which broke the Fair will.

Besides Lieutenant Crothers the plaintiffs are Mrs. Virginia M. Trimble, Mrs. Emma J. Young, William J. Fair, Miss Evalena Fair, John A. Fair, and Miss Florence Fair. Lieutenant Crothers's mother was a sister of Senator Fair. The other plaintiffs are sons and daughters of William Fair, brother of Senator Fair.

The defendants, besides Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Oelrichs, and Herman Oelrichs, Jr., were Muriel and Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughters of Mrs. Vanderbilt; William K. Vanderbilt, son of Virginia Vanderbilt; James S. Angus, and Thomas G. Crothers, executors of Senator Fair's will and trustees of the estate, and Frederick W. Henshaw, former Justice of the State Supreme Court.

The compromise agreement was presented by Martin Taylor of New York, representing the Vanderbilts and the Oelrichs.

When Senator Fair died in the early '90's, the value of his estate was estimated at $12,000,000 to $20,000,000.

The will established a trust comprising the entire estate and provided that the testator's three children, Charles Fair, Mrs. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Oelrichs, should receive the income from this trust during their lives. On the death of the last of his three children half the property, it was provided, should be given to his grandchildren, and the other half divided equally between his brothers and sisters and such children of theirs as might be alive when the trust terminated.

Charles Fair and his wife were killed in an automobile accident near Paris several years ago. Of the brothers and sisters of Senator Fair only one, Edward Fair, is living.

The attorneys said that Justice Henshaw was not a legatee under the will, but that it was desired to obtain testimony from him, and that this could not be done without naming him as a defendant.

SPENT $500 FOR THE PRINCE

Cost of Entertaining Pershing, Mercier, and Troops Is Itemized.

While $730 was spent by the Mayor's Committee on Welcome to Homecoming Troops for decorations incident to the arrival of General Pershing from Europe and a like amount for similar decorations during the visit of Cardinal Mercier, only $500 was spent for decorative purposes during the visit of the Prince of Wales to New York. Grover A. Whalen, Secretary of the committee, in a report made public yesterday, shows that in all $45,000 of the original appropriation of $100,000 given the committee was spent.

The Secretary has applied to the Aldermen to transfer $27,000 of the original amount for use in demolishing the Victory Arch on Fifth Avenue at Madison Square. It cost $80,000 to build the arch. For the erection of grandstands $26,000 was spent. Special stands for seating members of the 77th Division cost $2,450, and $1,119 was spent for the 27th Division. For the entertainment of General Pershing's staff at the Hotel Waldorf $3,385 was spent.

FRENCH LOAN A BIG SUCCESS

Oversubscribed the First Day—Nitti Optimistic Over Italy's Loan.

The French national credit loan was oversubscribed on the first day, according to cable advices received here yesterday from Paris by the French Commission. The advices added that the oversubscription had exceeded the most optimistic expectations of the Government.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Premier Nitti expressed the opinion today that from 12,000,000,000 to 15,000,000,000 lire would be subscribed to the Victory Loan, the campaign for which begins Jan. 5. On his return from the visit he is to make to Paris and London early in January, Premier Nitti will undertake a speaking tour on behalf of the loan. He expects large subscriptions from Italians abroad.

Chase National Bank to Expand.

The Chase National Bank stockholders yesterday authorized a capital stock increase from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. The Chase Securities company stockholders also authorized a capital increase from 100,000 shares of no par value to 150,000 shares. Present holders of each deposit receipt of record at the close of business yesterday may subscribe for new stock to the extent of one-half of their holdings on payment of $250 for each new deposit receipt representing one share of bank stock and one share of securities corporation stock.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"As You Were," a musical piece in which Sam Bernard and Irene Bordoni are starred, will be seen at a local Shubert house in about three weeks. "Frivolities of 1919," a revue now playing in Boston, also will be brought to New York in the near future.

The next production of the Jewish Art Theatre at the Garden will be a comedy by Ossip Dymow entitled "Bronx Express." It will have its first performance on New Year's Eve with a cast headed by Jacob Ben-Ami.

"Bucking the Tiger," by May Tully and Achmed Abdullah, is being given its first performances in Atlantic City this week. Lewis J. Selznick is the producer, and the cast is headed by Forrest Winant, Fania Marinoff, and William E. Meehan.

Grace La Rue has been placed under a five years' contract by John Golden. She will be seen first in "Dear Me," which will open in Atlantic City next Thursday.

"The Rose of China" will go on tour on Jan. 5, instead of moving to the Central Theatre, as had been announced. A new musical piece will succeed "The Little Blue Devil" at the Central.

The Federation for Child Study will give children's matinees at the Fulton Theatre next Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Two plays, "The Queen of Hearts" and "The Princess and the Swineherd," will be on the program.

"Princess Virtue," a musical comedy with book and music by B. C. Hilliam and lyrics by Glitz-Rice, will be produced by Gerald F. Bacon.

MRS. DE KOVEN SPIRITUALIST

Declares She Has Received Messages from Dead Sister.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Reginald De Koven, wife of the New York composer, is one of the latest converts to spiritualism, announcing that her sister, the late Mrs. Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor, who died on April 5, 1918, has communicated with her in an unmistakable manner.

At the home of another sister, Mrs. Robert G. McGann, 120 Pearson Street, this city, Mrs. De Koven has related to friends of her dead sister phychic experiences which took place shortly after the death of Mrs. Chatfield Taylor in California. Within a week after that event Mrs. De Koven says that she met Mrs. Halsey, a medium, and through her held converse with her sister.

A table cover, intended as a gift for Mrs. De Koven, was begun by Mrs. Chatfield Taylor and left unfinished at her death. Mrs. De Koven says she learned through spiritualist means of this. She sent to Santa Barbara, and the cover was found in the place described.

Mrs. Chatfield Taylor has informed Mrs. De Koven, according to her statement, that the other world is formed by mind operating upon an ethereal primordial substance. Thoughts born by electricity, it is set forth, reach the sensitive brain of Mrs. Halsey and are thus transferred. Mrs. De Koven's book upon the subject, entitled "a testimony to the possibility of communication between the invisible and the physical world," will be published next month.

JUDGE EXONERATES LAWYER

Justice Greenbaum Reverses Opinion in Case of Max Sheinart.

Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum handed down a memorandum yesterday exonerating Max Sheinart, a lawyer, from any imputation that he had sought to deceive or mislead Justice Greenbaum in an application made to reopen a case in which he appeared for the plaintiff which had been dismissed by default when the client and her attorney did not appear in court.

While the court in a decision on Dec. 8 refusing to reopen the case stated that he had ordered the papers in the case sent to the Bar Association, in a supplemental memorandum yesterday Justice Greenbaum said: "A reading of the affidavits and a hearing of the matter in the presence of both counsel has satisfied the court that the attorney did not intend to mislead or deceive the court, a view concurred in by the defendant's counsel."

FUNERAL BILL DISPUTED.

Hammerstein's Widow Answers Stepson's Suit for $7,269.

During the hearing before Surrogate Cohalan yesterday on an application by Arthur Hammerstein for the payment to him out of the estate of his father, Oscar Hammerstein, of $7,269 he advanced for the funeral expenses, counsel for the son stated that the widow, Mrs Emma Swift Hammerstein, who inherited the estate, agreed to refund the money out of the next installment of rent due from the Manhattan Opera House.

The son says that his stepmother arranged all the details of the funeral, but in her answer she alleges that while there was an agreement that the son would advance the funeral expenses he was not authorized to make such elaborate expenditures. She questions the reasonableness of the bill and insists that her son is merely one of the general creditors of the estate and must await his turn to be paid. The Surrogate reserved decision.

HYLAN CASE RULING UPHELD

Justice Lehman's Decision in Schieffelin Libel Suit Sustained.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court affirmed yesterday the decision of Supreme Court Justice Lehman striking out a large part of the answer of Mayor John F. Hylan and many of his exhibits filed in defense of the libel suit of William Jay Schieffelin based on the Mayor's letter to Health Commissioner Copeland.

Clarence M. Lewis, attorney for Mr. Schieffelin, last night made this statemen concerning the case:

"No further appeal can be taken by the Mayor from Judge Lehman's order as a matter of right, and Mayor Hylan will now be forced to serve his answer in accordance with that order. We hope that this will end the Mayor's efforts to delay the trial of this case, which was started on May 2, 1919. The case will be noticed for trial for the February term of the Supreme Court. A motion will be made for a preference and every effort will be made to try the case as soon as possible."

FOR NEW STOCK LAW.

Prosecutor Dooling Urges Statute to Reach "Wildcat" Salesmen.

Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling, who has been in charge of prosecutions against Wall Street swindlers, would not discuss yesterday the report of the commission appointed by Governor Smith recommending legislation to prevent stock frauds. He said District Attorney Swann was directing the prosecutions but that Mr. Swann was not at his office yesterday. A report covering the subject will be presented to Mr. Swann on Monday by Assistant District Attorney Edward P. Kilroe.

Mr. Dooling said existing laws are inadequate and that since May complaints have been received by the District Attorney's office that involve more than 1,000 persons. What was needed, Mr. Dooling thought, was a law that would reach the salesmen who dispose of "wildcat" stock, as well as brokers and companies.

MUSIC

BY RICHARD ALDRICH.

The New Symphony Orchestra.

The program of the New Symphony Orchestra's concert yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Hall was entirely devoted to Russian music. One of the Russian composers whose work was played has a name unfamiliar to New York music lovers. This is Maximilian Osseivich Steinberg, a son-in-law as well as a pupil of Rimsky-Korsakoff, whose Variations for orchestra, Op. 2, were the first numbers on the program. He is a young man of thirty-one, who has only a few published works to his credit, yet these variations show him to possess talent, ideas and skill in presenting them.

There are ten variations, of which Mr. Bodanzky left out one, the third, in his performance. The theme is simple, grave, diatonic in character. The variations show more than the usual ingenuity, something beyond conventional formulas for developing simple tunes into brilliant efflorescence. There is rich orchestral color, in which the influence of the father-in-law's teachings may be felt. Steinberg does not disdain tunefulness, as in the gavotte, in which form the seventh variation is cast, or the mazurka-like movement of the eighth. He is obviously not to be numbered among the most modern of the Russians, but he was not on that account blamed by yesterday's audience, which found his variations interesting and quite worth a hearing in these days of dearth.

Rimsky-Korsakoff's suite for orchestra, "The Tale of Tsar Saltan," was the other orchestral number; it is not unknown to New York, but is less familiar than some of the other works of one who seems more and more deserving to be called the most imaginative of the Russian composers. This suite consists of three movements, made up of music from Rimsky-Korsakoff's opera of the same name. The opera is based on a poem by Pushkin, developing a fairy story that he found in the rich stores of Russian folklore.

Out of the music of the opera Rimsky-Korsakoff has put together an orchestral suite in three parts, called "pictures"; each introduced by a trumpet fanfare, a procedure that recalls the violin flourish that introduces the similar "pictures" of the "Scheherazade" suite. The music has the strongly pictorial quality and the vivid orchestral coloring that the composer commands so fluently; they serve to suggest strongly the various miraculous and wonderful doings that are enacted in the opera—especially when, in default of stage pictures, these doings are carefully explained in the program notes, as Mr. Gilman has explained them with the assistance of Pushkin's verses, and the notes are read beforehand.

Mr. Sergei Rachmaninoff was the soloist; he played his first piano concerto in F sharp minor, Op. 1, in a revision which he made two years ago. This revision was played here last season. The concerto, even after submitting to revision, is not unnaturally less mature than the third concerto, in which Mr. Rachmaninoff made so profound an impression recently. It is intended more for display than that one; has more brilliant passage work. Some may find in the thematic material and in certain phases of its treatment suggestions of the influence of others, as of Schumann. But the concerto shows an abundance of the musical personality of its composer; it has beauty and charm as well as brilliancy. Mr. Rachmaninoff played it in a most musical fashion, not as a piece for the exercise of dexterity and power. His modest and reserved style excited the same singular fascination upon the public as it has before, and he was many times recalled.

The playing of the orchestra under Mr. Bodanzky's direction merited all the enthusiastic praise it has heretofore received, and in some respects more. The unfamiliar music showed the players to the best advantage.

"Manon Lescaut" at Metropolitan.

Puccini's youthful opera, "Manon Lescaut," was performed at the Metropolitan last evening for the first time this season, before a holiday-week audience such as more often is attracted by later and better known works of the Italian composer. Mme. Alda in the title rôle returned to a characterization which is among her most successful, with Mr. Crimi as the hero, less familiar, and Mr. Amato and Mr. de Segurola, veterans in the chief contributory episodes. Frances Ingram was new as a Musician, one of the minor parts, of which this little opera has many, and Angelo Bada as Balletmaster gave distinction to another. The early score has melodious fluency in the modern, somewhat fragmentary way, to which the orchestra gave much gaiety and sprightliness under the direction of Mr. Papi.

MUSIC NOTES.

The People's Choral Union will sing Handel's "The Messiah" in the hall of the City College this evening, assisted by Inez Barbour, Nevada Van der Veer, Reed Miller, and Frank Croxton.

Vassos Kanellos, a Greek dancer, with Thalia Zanou and Desiree Lubovska, will appear tonight in Carnegie Hall, assisted by an orchestra under the direction of Erno Rapee.

The Flonzaley Quartet tonight will give the second chamber music concert in the People's Symphony series at Washington Irving High School, Sixteenth Street and Irving Place.

The Philharmonic Society's orchestra, with Margaret Namara, soprano, gave a second concert at Carnegie Hall last night in the series arranged by the United Labor Education Committee.

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These boxes may be obtained by applying to the Metropolitan Opera House before noon today.

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Next Mon. at 8:15, Boheme. Alda, Sundelius; Harrold, Scotti, Didur, Segurola. Cond., Papi.
Wed., New Year's Eve., at 7:45, Forza del Destino. Ponselle, Gordon; Caruso, Amato, Mardones, Chalmers. Cond., Papi.
New Year's Day Mat. at 2, Aida. Destinn, Besanzoni; Crimi, Zanelli, Martino, Moranzoni.
Thurs. at 8:15, Amore del tre Re. Music; Martinelli, Amato, Didur, Bada. Cond., Moranzoni.
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A RAILWAY RATE INTERREGNUM.

Assuming that Congress decides upon an approved method of regulating railway rates, there arises another difficulty due to the peculiarity of present conditions. Nothing is more sure than that railway traffic was greatly shifted between companies by the operation for the purpose of winning the war, and will be shifted again by the reverse procedure. The shift will not all at once be to normal or pre-war conditions. There is sure to be an interval during which the several companies are reorganizing their staffs and seeking anew the business diverted from them. During that interval no rate will give normal returns, and there can be no certainty that the rates agreed upon will yield the desired results.

For illustration, it has been calculated that the 5½ per cent. rate of the Cummins bill would give the Pennsylvania Railway about $40,000,000, or less than the standard return by over $26,000,000. On the other hand, there might be expected many increases, no more deserved than the decrease in this case. Generally speaking, the Cummins method would be severest on the roads of densest traffic, those performing the greatest public service, and the roads most benefited would be those of traffic light in proportion to investment. If the standard rate is fair, the Cummins method is certainly very different, whether it is fair or not. It would seem that there should be nothing contentious about the suggestion that, whatever plan is adopted, it ought to be with some safeguard that for a time it is to be corrected so as not to depart excessively from some standard, either the present standard return, or the pre-war earnings, or some other approximation of what the rates ought to yield. If the division of earnings above the Cummins 5½ per cent. is constitutional and wise, this similar suggestion is the same, and it would have reason in being considered so irrespective of the division of opinion about the Cummins method.

There has been a growth of opinion recently favorable to a sliding rate, one altering with conditions. It has been shown that an unvarying nickel fare or an 80-cent gas rate fixed in 1906 and not since altered is unjust and ruinous, just as the unvarying reduction of rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission has embarrassed the railways without regard to the disturbance of conditions by the war. It is not easy to suggest how the point can be covered. Perhaps it may be thought wise that during some such interval as the twenty-one months originally allowed to the President to return the roads he as trustee may be empowered to make quick alterations in the rates to make them work as desired, whatever the plan be. There easily may be a better way, but only those who know how the new rates will work can doubt that there should be some way of not throwing the railways into new confusion.

A STATESMAN.

MR. VENIZELOS is now in London, to take part in the negotiations leading up to the Turkish treaty. He may not get everything to which his nation feels entitled, though in this treaty the American delegates who came forward in the Bulgarian negotiations will probably take no great part; there is reason to hope that if he does not get Constantinople for Greece—and it is understood that Greece does not want it—at least the Powers will consent to end Turkish rule there and leave the Strait free for development by peoples who are willing to work. On the way the Greek Premier stopped off at Rome; the Italo-Greek agreement seems to be working out well—not to the full satisfaction of either party, of course, but acceptably to both. England will probably give up Cyprus, most of whose people are Greek; and, despite an energetic and insistent propaganda, a large part of Greek aspirations on the east coast of the Aegean will probably be realized.

Answering in Parliament the other day an inquirer who wanted to know why the Bulgarian treaty had ceded the Strumitza district to Serbia, Mr. VENIZELOS said that Greece had resigned her claim on Strumitza in a treaty nearly seven years old, but a treaty which the Greek Government intended to respect. There are Greeks on the south shore of the Black Sea, near Armenia; another statesman might have made a desperate fight to have them incorporated in Greece, and made all sorts of threats if his wishes were not met; but Mr. VENIZELOS sees that geography makes such annexation impossible. He favors a federal union of the Pontic Greeks with Armenia, and has just sent one of his most trusted aids as first Minister to the Armenian Republic.

He has not threatened nor abused; he has not made grand gestures to the world over the head of the Peace Conference; he has not pounded the table and said that his country must get this and that or it will fight. He has followed the theory, almost unheard of in contemporary statesmanship, that there are two sides to every case; and that, while his antagonist may not be right, he is apt to think he is right. So VENIZELOS talks things over and tries to reach an agreement. And he will leave as his monument a nation trebled in area and population, set forward on the road to progress. There are few of the rulers who assembled at Versailles who could not profit by his example.

THE AMNESTY MANIFESTANTS.

Doubtless the men and women of the League for Amnesty for Political Prisoners who made an attempt at a demonstration on Christmas Day are respectable and well-meaning persons, but they reason in a manner peculiarly their own. They regard themselves as victims of police persecution because they were not allowed to parade on Fifth Avenue. As they could not parade without a permit, they resorted to a little stratagem, euphemism, equivocation hardly worthy of persons who long to become confessors, if not martyrs, in the holy cause of defending and celebrating the strange folk that was too pacifist, too German to fight, too morbidly "conscientious" even to work, for the United States in the war.

What are the mental processes of these persons to whom Christmas is a sentimental "urge" to show their sympathy with EUGENE V. DEBS and other persons in jail for refusing to show their love for their country? The wonted homilies about the denial of free speech, intolerance, and so on, are heard. These possibly highly delectable heroes and heroines of the "walk" that was not a parade are certainly entitled to utter their thoughts. They are entitled to ask for the repeal of laws that they object to. They are entitled to ask for the release of those prisoners not lovely to nor respected by most Americans. Peaceably, quietly, without danger of disturbing the public peace, they may speak their minds. But there is a public aspect that must not be forgotten.

This city swarms with revolutionaries and anarchists; Reds of many names. They welcome any opportunity of violence or disorder. Essentially absurd as this amnesty demonstration was, it might easily have become the nucleus of trouble. Moreover, the public in general is by no means educated to the point of these ambulant friends of malingering, disloyalty, incivism. A procession of sympathizers with pacifism, with German or fainéant opinion, action or inaction during the war, is pretty sure to provoke the bystanders to interference with the processioners. For the sake of the public as well as for their own sake the manifesters of non-American sentiments should choose other methods of making their opinions known.

SELLING THE GERMAN SHIPS.

The Shipping Board is said to be considering the sale of former German passenger ships in its control, with the provision that they be operated under the American flag. It is intimated that they would not be a good financial venture for the Government. The prohibition question has been injected into the calculation, but the Shipping Board holds its peace. It is said that there would be a preference for British and other foreign liners on which liquors, wines, and beers are sold outside the three-mile limit. But if that should be the case, it might be asked how private owners could operate the German ships at a profit. Most American travelers, we fancy, would patronize the stanchest and safest ships without regard to whether they were "wet" or "dry." A line that had a reputation for efficient service would always have a good passenger list. It may even be conjectured that many people would not be averse to taking passage on a "dry" ship for at the end of the voyage there would be opportunities enough to select from a wine list on shore.

There must be a deeper reason than the competition of "wet" ships to account for the board's proposal to part with its German vessels. A beginning must be made some time in outlining a merchant marine policy. The board has an embarrassment of riches. Its most promising ships are the freighters, in the operation of which there is little risk, provided always that wages and general cost of maintenance are not too high for competition with the British, Germans, Japanese, and Norwegians. The passenger business has its bookkeeping hazards. A Government-operated liner is not likely to be a glittering success. There is prejudice against such control. It would seem to be sound policy to part with the German passenger ships if a fair price could be obtained for them.

At any rate, the time for determining whether the board can get the price per ton for ships it asks cannot long be deferred. Nobody really knows how the companies and private firms feel about the matter in an era of lively competition. The Shipping Board would not commit itself, for if the offers were not satisfactory the ships could be withdrawn. For the information of the country and Congress the bids would be welcome as bearing upon the prospects of the American merchant marine.

THE LAST CARGO.

From Boston there has just set forth a ship laden with 200 casks of New England rum, perhaps the last time that famous commodity will appear as an article of export; and it is going to Constantinople. This is in line with the traditions of Puritan New England, which, with all its faults, was on the whole inclined to export its blessings and keep its less pleasant creations for home consumption. But a certain degree of wonder may arise at the destination of this fiery cargo. New England has done a good deal in the attempt to evangelize Turkey, but the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions would hardly regard a shipload of rum as an auxiliary to their efforts. Certain scoffers may connect the shipment with the recent admission of the Sheik-ul-Islam that Islam had been trying to enforce prohibition for thirteen centuries with only a moderate degree of success, and may suggest that this statement provided a valuable hint to New England rum sellers.

But it may not be intended for the Turk after all. The treasure galleon is to stop en route at Smyrna, "infidel Smyrna," now under Greek control. And there are almost as many Greeks as Turks in Constantinople itself. Perhaps the rum is intended only for the infidel population of the city of Constantine; for, while the Moslem faith is insistent on prohibition, the Turk is somewhat more tolerant than the Anti-Saloon League. He is for prohibition for himself; those who think otherwise may follow their own desires, as far as diet is concerned. To the Puritan temperament that is almost criminal laxity; but this last shipload of a drink renowned in history ought to remind this generation that even in its most be-Mathered days New England produced some things less stern than its theology.

FIUME.

If an Adriatic settlement is attained without war, the credit must go largely to Mr. NITTI and Mr. TITTONI. Their proposals may fall considerably short of equity toward the Jugoslavs, but, in view of the temperament of some sections of the Italian people and Italian offficialdom, they are amazingly moderate. "Italian circles in Washington" speak of the creation of the Jugoslav State as "changing the "name and not the identity of Italy's "enemy." If Jugoslavia is the enemy of Italy, that is principally Italy's fault. Some of the Jugoslavs are undoubtedly instinctive enemies of Italy, but they were in a minority up to the Austrian armistice; the Jugoslavs who had been loyally on the side of the Allies and wanted to live in harmony with Italy were in an overwhelming majority. But most of the commanders of Italian troops in the zone occupied under the armistice seemed determined to convince the Jugoslavs that the Hapsburgs were better masters than Italy. The arrests, deportations, and violence of this occupation have done so much to sharpen the bitterness between the two peoples that one reads with regret the reported terms of the agreement with D'ANNUNZIO, one clause of which provides that "the Italian Govern-"ment will keep in its possession the "whole of the armistice line."

That this occupation is temporary appears from other details of the agreement; the Italian proposals appear now to include immediate or eventual annexation of virtually all of Istria, with Fiume, and some of the islands; but the mainland of Dalmatia will apparently be left to the Jugoslavs, except for the City of Zara, which is to have a status something like that of Danzig. This is rather one-sided, but it does not kill Jugoslavia; and the Jugoslavs cannot afford to fight for the Istrian territory to which they think they have a just claim. In the present stage of a dispute which has been made worse by almost everybody who took a hand in it, this seems to offer the best possible solution.

Meanwhile, the intrepid gentleman who calls himself "Liberty's own lion-hearted poet" closes a message to the American people with the outburst: "O Liberty, let others despair of you, but I will never despair!" This is really rather magnanimous; D'ANNUNZIO has good reason to despair of liberty. Only a few days ago a vote was taken in Fiume on the acceptance of the Italian Government's compromise proposal, by which D'ANNUNZIO would give up the city to the troops of his dear and great friend and fellow-sovereign, VICTOR EMMANUEL. Despite the beneficent effect of some weeks of D'ANNUNZIO's occupation, despite the "making of the election" by the most approved methods, despite the lion-hearted poet's own paradings and oratory, 85 per cent. of the people voted to accept the plan. Whereupon D'ANNUNZIO, as the sole repository of eternal and absolute truth intuitively perceived, was compelled to annul the plebiscite by personal mandate in order to give liberty another chance. A new vote was taken; a few of the voters appear to have taken the hint; but 75 per cent. of them stubbornly persisted in casting their ballots for Italy and NITTI rather than D'ANNUNZIO and the red-capped goddess whom he counts among his camp followers.

Contending with opposition of this sort, Mr. NITTI has done a great deal in formulating the compromise which he has now laid before the Supreme Council. It should not be rejected unless somebody can bring up a better plan which would be accepted by both nations involved in the dispute.

SYNDICALIST FINANCE.

Syndicalist finance in Barcelona is running true to its worldwide form. Under the influence of "organizers" inspired by German agents, 6,000,000 pesetas are said to have been paid in as dues. Of these, it now appears, 3,000,000 pesetas were deposited in Paris banks to the personal credit of three leading organizers. As to the remainder of the fund, little is known except that lesser agitators who were once workmen are now living in gilded hostelries and traveling in sleeping cars. Meantime the workmen, who are three weeks' victims of the recent lockout, have received only a few days' strike pay. So they are at last waking up to the truth of syndicalist finance. That they should do so, it seems, was the intention of the employers when they closed their doors. Probabilities point to a happy resumption of industry under the old financial system, so lately abhorred.

The parallel with the operation of syndicalism in its Russian habitation and name does not need to be emphasized. But the similarity of our American version of the same movement has received too little attention. Before the war, Professor R. F. HOXIE of the University of Chicago made an investigation of American trade unionism in its various forms which is of unequaled thoroughness and candor. At a convention of the I. W. W., he records, one of the delegates reported as follows: "All down "through the line we have had ex-"perience with Secretaries who ab-"sconded with funds." Another delegate testified that in his "local" "no "less than three have done the same "thing." In still another "local" the cash box had vanished three times within a year. In Professor HOXIE's opinion, expressed with all possible gravity, there exist "a body of pro-"fessional agitators who make it their "business to go from locality to local-"ity for the sole purpose of getting "themselves elected to the Treasur-"er's office and absconding with the "funds." As it is a cardinal principle with the I. W. W.—a principle dictated by their dominant philosophy of anarchism—that there shall be no strong central organization, there is no machinery at hand by which the fly-by-night Treasurer can be caught up with. A sort of sporting spirit appears to mingle with anarchistic dogma. In some unions "the feeling "seems to prevail that the local Sec-"retary is entitled to what he can "make away with." To the members of these organizations the present hue and cry in Barcelona must appear yellow rather than the Simon-pure red.

Other tenets of the syndicalists receive similar illumination. The adage that virtue is happiness has no charm for them. They reverse the idea, proclaiming that, as crime is the result of want, the world has only to receive more wages to become completely and triumphantly good. "Be happy and you will be virtuous," they say in effect. It is this confidence in the millennium that most conclusively proves to them the futility of all government: when a sufficiency of bombs has been sufficiently well placed, the world will be one glad song of goodness and peace. It is obvious that such a philosophy, and such methods of finance, can have no enduring hold over the mind of the American workman. According to Professor HOXIE, except when the I. W. W. has temporary accessions during an industrial strike, it does not number more than twelve to fifteen thousand. Among the leaders there are doubtless many who are inspired by a sincere fanaticism, and who are dangerous now as they have proved in the past. But when happiness is firmly established as the short cut to virtue, there must always be some aspiring souls who, with the aid of the cash box, will contrive to outdistance their fellows.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

They Listen But Are Not Enlightened.

In the human mind, evidently, there springs eternal the hope that some day some man who started life on a salary of $2.50 a week—or even no more a month—and later became many times a millionaire, will reveal the secret of his much-envied success. It is this pathetic illusion that makes of such deep and eager interest whatever such men have to say on the subject, and the fact that the expectation has been disappointed every time they spoke—that never yet has one of them thrown any real light on his progress from poverty to colossal wealth—seems to teach nobody that the quest is vain.

Even the millionaires have not learned the lesson, for all or most of them, when questioned, will say, sincerely enough, that their fortunes are the products of sobriety, industry, economy, honesty, and the other virtues of the same kind. They seemingly do not realize, and nobody tells them, that they are talking tiresome nonsense—that the virtues they extol are possessed and practiced all their lives by thousands and millions of men who never have reached and never will reach more than a modest competence, and by not a few who have to be helped by luck if they are to avoid the poorhouse in old age.

That men who had these traits of character have become rich is true, of course, but so have men who had them not. Probably the best that can be said with truth of the virtues in question—said as regards the acquisition of much money—they have other merits—is that they are a help in getting a start and in preventing losses afterward. The secret of financial success lies elsewhere—in a capacity as highly special and peculiar as that which makes a great fiddler, a great soldier, or a great astronomer, but this the hortatory millionaires, if they know it, never admit, possibly because to do so would be to ascribe their wonderful achievements to a natural endowment for which they can claim no personal credit or superiority.

He Circles Around the Solution.

Latest giver of a recipe for becoming rich—for earning £10,000 a year, as he puts it—is one C. F. HIGHAM, a member of the British Parliament, who speaks with whatever authority comes from having done it himself. He differs somewhat from his predecessors in this domain of revelation, for, instead of describing the familiar road to wealth, Mr. HIGHAM emphasizes, first of all, a firm determination to be rich and the persistent concentration of attention, interest, and effort on the attainment of that object. But he knows that there is more to it than that, and, with a humanness few of his exemplars have shown, he ascribes much weight to kindness, to courtesy, and to the maintenance of a pleasing exterior—to dressing well, that is.

Yet who could not mention millionaires who were and are far from famous for any of these amiable peculiarities and were and are famous for one or more or all of their opposites? On the other hand, innumerable exponents of them are as little likely ever to earn $50,000 a year as is—well, a fox terrier, an animal that meets practically every one of Mr. HIGHAM's requirements except the will to be rich.

The truth seems to be that men of the sort that pile up mountains of gold have been too busy doing it to give the question of how they did it any real thought. They simply don't know the secret of their success, and, rather than study it out, they string together a lot of copybook maxims and platitudes, all amusingly irrelevant, and return to more congenial and profitable tasks.

A Severe Cure of Profiteering.

Without a preliminary warning, or at any rate with none that came to public attention, the Carnegie Steel Company's Superintendent has done in the town of Homestead what the President of the American Woolen Company recently threatened to do in Lawrence—he has opened a big store for the sale, at or near cost, of about everything that the mill hands and their families need. The reason given for taking this course was the one offered by Mr. WOOD—the local dealers are said to have taken advantage of every rise in wages at the works and have advanced prices enough to absorb all of the increase.

And at Homestead there has happened exactly what the shopkeepers of Lawrence said would happen if the cost-price company store were established there. The grocers and butchers and clothing dealers of the place have lost so nearly all of their customers that immediate ruin is chasing hard after those of them whom it has not overtaken. Naturally, they are unhappy, and naturally they are protesting against an innovation that threatens to put them all out of business.

If the shopkeepers of Homestead really have been ruthless profiteers—a supposition which not all will find incredible—they deserve no sympathy in their self-invited woes. Of course, they deny the charge with indignation, or at any rate with anger, but there is more than excuse for believing or fearing the company's accusation at least approaches truth.

Perhaps a good deal of the difference between the new store's prices and the prices of those it supplanted is due to the greater economy of purchase and operation made possible by large dealings. That can hardly be called unfair competition, but it frees the local dealers from some of the obloquy cast in their direction.

Claimants Sure to Appear.

A dispatch from London announces that a Parliamentary committee, after careful investigation, has discovered in British banks unclaimed funds amounting to $32,000,000. The original owners cannot be traced or found, and it proposed that the money be used—as far as it goes, which isn't far—in paying the national debt.

It is to be feared that the disclosure of the existence of what to most people still will seem a great sum to which heirs might be found will revive an industry about which little has been heard of late, though it once flourished vigorously in this country. It consisted in making individuals or families of British origin believe themselves entitled to fortunes usually described as "lying in chancery," awaiting the discovery of rightful owners. Faith once established, contributions for expenses to be incurred in establishing rights were easily extorted and promptly appropriated by enterprising agents who did nothing except to report back failure to overcome British obstinacy in hanging on to the money.

The fortunes in chancery were almost wholly imaginary, but this tale of the ownerless bank deposits is apparently true, and the old-time agents will get to work again. That they will be no more successful than before is next to certain.

ONE RESERVATION ONLY.

A General Statement to Cover Debatable Treaty Points.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The chief demands of the Republican Senators are (1) that the United States should be sole judge of its right of withdrawal from the League; (2) that we assume no obligation to preserve the integrity of other States except with the approval of Congress; (3) that no mandate be taken except with its approval; (4) our right to decide what are questions of domestic jurisdiction; (5) the exclusive interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine; (6) full liberty of action regarding Shantung; (7) the right of Congress to control American representatives in the League; (8) equality of voting power within the League; (9) the right of the United States to fix its own armaments; (10) the right to decide what questions affect our honor and vital interests; (11) the recognition of all such rights by three of the signatory powers.

Boil these demands down to their simplest expression and all they mean is the right for the United States to manage its own affairs in its own way and not to pledge itself beforehand to the sacrifice of its blood and treasure without national approval in each case.

The President has stated that all this goes without saying. At the Congress of Vienna the Prussian delegate, Hardenberg, made the same remark to an objection raised by Talleyrand, who retorted that in such case it would be still better to say it.

The Senate majority has said it, and has tried to interpret the real spirit of America with its strong national feeling and its love of outspokenness. But it has said it somewhat obscurely, lengthily, and clumsily. Instead of the diplomatic jargon of the treaty, it has wrapped its reservations in the legal jargon of lawmakers. In certain cases these have overlapped each other, and have been redundant without always being co-ordinated. Wishing to be explicit, they have resulted in what to the layman is a confusing medley, second only in its intricacy to the treaty itself.

Simple common sense is all that is needed now. Between Republican and Democratic Senators' interpretation of the treaty the differences are more of detail than of principle. All agree that while the justification of the League lies in its ability to make for peace, the power to declare war, and vote supplies is safest as provided by the Constitution in the hands of Congress. All agree that there must be no hidden entanglements which make for war and no loopholes under which non-American powers may have their say in the affairs of this continent. Why should not these accepted commonplaces be put into simple language?

One single broad reservation, so simple that any child should be able to understand its purpose, ought to suffice to protect our rights, so that the Senate can pass the treaty, and then allow us to give attention to the great work of reconstruction abroad, which if much longer neglected may threaten our whole future by the anarchy which can ensue. A tentative suggestion for such a reservation, fully covering the different points, and even a very important one which has not been raised—namely, the danger of infringement under the treaty of any right heretofore enjoyed by American citizens—is here appended as a possible basis for the solution of the intricate questions involved:

"That the treaty be confirmed with the following reservation, adopted by the Senate as a part and a condition of the resolution of ratification:

"That the United States (1) understands and construes the covenant of the League of Nations as in no way affecting the right of the United States to determine its own affairs and its own vital interests and policies, or as obligating the United States to any military or other action involving expenditure or interference in respect to the affairs of other nations without in each case obtaining the consent of the Congress of the United States; and (2) further reserves full liberty of action in respect to all provisions of this treaty, which may contain or later be found to contain any infringement of the rights hitherto enjoyed by American citizens.

LEWIS EINSTEIN,
Late U. S. Diplomatic Service.
New York, Dec. 26, 1919.

Thanks from Belgium.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

During four successive years many of your readers responded to the appeal of the Dollar Christmas Fund for destitute Belgian children with the result that thousands of little ones were aided and consoled in the hour of their greatest need. As Honorary Secretary of the fund I have lately returned from a trip to Belgium and I am glad to report that the benevolence of the Americans during the war is very warmly remembered in these days of peace and reconstruction. I visited many towns and cities and I was assured everywhere that it would be impossible to exaggerate the gratitude of the children because a great country across the sea had consoled and aided them and their gratitude will never fade. In Bruges I was permitted to take part in the celebration of the evacuation of the Flemish city by the Germans. The place of honor on that occasion was given to the Stars and Stripes. The military band in the great square played American national airs and all with whom I spoke assured me that the practical help in feeding the hungry worked wonders in preserving the hard tried morale of King Albert's brave people at a time when the issue of the war had not been decided.

PERCY S. BULLEN,
Honorary Secretary of the Dollar Christmas Fund for Destitute Belgian Children.
New York, Dec. 20, 1919.

EVERGREENS.

The year's our season! We are what
green means!
You think you know it—fields of Winter
wheat,
Barley before the sun has turned it gold,
And apple trees before their fruit is
sweet—
But we're the *real* green. All the others
show
Only some shade of what we are and
know.

Green's a good color and so we never
change.
The others play with green. They put
it on
And off as folks do garments. Willows,
now—
They're yellow half the year—and elms
upon
A windy hilltop are gray as the sky,
All Winter long, as the gray clouds
come by.

Think about green! Even the grass
turns brown,
And maple trees get drunk with gold
and red;
Poplars drop leaves like minted coins
between
The fingers of a miser. When all's
said,
Just shut your eyes, think green, and
you'll see
The sharpened edge of a hill and a
strong pine tree!

LOUISE DRISCOLL.

SEEKS A PACIFIC ATLANTIS.

Prof. Bryan Believes Hawaii Was Once Joined to South America.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—Evidence of a lost continent in the Pacific Ocean, a 6,000-mile prehistoric "bridge" of land between South America and Hawaii, long submerged, is being sought by an American scientist, William Alanson Bryan, professor of zoology and geology in the College of Hawaii, who left Honolulu last June on his remarkable quest.

Dr. Bryan, who came to Argentina by way of Mexico and the west coast of South America, where he studied volcanoes and Andean geology, is about to return to Valparaiso, where he will board a ship for the little island of Juan Fernandez, 400 miles out. The island is inhabited by a small colony of fishermen and their families.

"In the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science," said the professor, "I was surprised a year ago to discover certain little fresh water mollusks from Juan Fernandez that were extraordinarily similar in their characteristics to certain mollusks in Hawaii. So I determined to visit the island and study those shells and its entire flora and fauna."

If the Juan Fernandez mollusks should prove to be closely allied with those of Hawaii, Mr. Bryan explained in an address here, it would prove that land connection had existed, as the species must have traveled from Juan Fernandez to Hawaii, or vice versa, by the rivers of the prehistoric continent. He hopes by visiting the island to find evidence of the date of submergence of the continent, its geology, configuration, and the direction in which the rivers ran. He is equipped with a diver's suit and other paraphernalia necessary for making scientific researches.

Professor Bryan considers it not unlikely that the lost Pacific continent preceded that of South America in the dark ages of time.

PLAN TO BRING HOME DEAD

Small French Cemeteries Will Be Cleared of Americans' Bodies.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Baker has approved a definite policy regarding the disinterment of bodies of American soldiers from small cemeteries in France. This announcement was made today by General March:

"Clear each small cemetery in France of American dead when disinterment is once begun in that particular cemetery, and the reinterment in the cemetery at Suresnes, near Paris, of bodies not to be returned to the United States under the present policy.

"Return to the United States all bodies of American soldiers buried in Europe exclusive of France to be permanently interred in national cemeteries or turned over to next of kin if request has been made to that effect.

"The acquisition of additional land adjoining Suresnes is not approved at this time, as the present cemetery will enable the handling of the above policy for some time to come."

BAKER CALLS ARMY CHIEFS.

Sets Conference on 1920 Training Program for Jan. 12.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Baker has issued orders for a conference of high ranking officers of the army to meet in Washington on Jan. 12 to discuss problems of the army on a peace basis.

The orders issued to department and division commanders directs them to report, each with one staff officer, at the War Department at 10 A. M. for the conference in "order to insure a close understanding between the War Department on the one hand and the department and division commanders on the other with regard to plans and policies for the training, instruction and administration of the army during the coming year."

Secretary Baker has issued orders directing Major Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis to proceed from Camp Grant to Camp Sherman, Ohio, and take command on Dec. 31.

GREAT CROWD AT PLAYLAND

Toymaking by Wounded Soldiers a Feature of the Entertainment.

Approximately 25,000 children and several thousand grown-ups crowded into Grand Central Palace yesterday afternoon and evening for the second day of the Christmas carnival organized by 148 charitable, civic and social organizations. Many public-spirited citizens, who had heard of the success of the first day of "Playland," as the carnival is called, contributed candy and toys and no child left the building without a gift.

One feature of the carnival is an exhibition of toymaking by wounded soldiers who have been taking vocational training at the Government hospital, Fox Hills, Staten Island. A sign inviting the youngsters to bring along tincans met with instant response and many a boy and girl watched the metamorphosis of a baking powder tin he or she had brought into a toy automobile. The carnival is replete with educational exhibits, as most of the organizations represented have booths illustrating the character of their work.

Playland will close tonight, when the huge Christmas tree in the centre of the main floor will twinkle for the last time. Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. Albert Gleason and the proprietors of the McAlpin, Waldorf-Astoria and Astor hotels will provide refreshments for those who attend today. The navy men in the city have been invited to attend the carnival today.

SENDS THANKS OF ARIZONA.

Rocky Mountain Club Gets Christmas Message from Gov. Campbell.

The Rocky Mountain Club yesterday announced receipt of the following Christmas message from Governor Thomas E. Campbell of Arizona:

The people of State of Arizona owe Rocky Mountain Club debt of gratitude which they can never repay, but in their behalf I desire to extend heartfelt thanks for services in taking care of our soldiers, sailors, and marines, and extending them characteristic welcome and bounteous hospitality upon their return to these shores. Have received hundreds of expressions from boys who were your guests, and know they will ever have warm spots in their hearts for the organization which so unselfishly and efficiently cared for them. To the members of the club, individually and collectively, I extend Christmas greetings and the State's expression of gratitude, trusting that compensation will be found in the knowledge that they have done a noble work for the men who so valiantly represented Arizona in the fight for world freedom.

The club has been the official representative of the States of Arizona and New Mexico, to welcome home from Europe their soldiers, sailors and marines.

DIRECT WIRE TO URUGUAY.

Montevideo Now Linked with New York by Cable.

Uruguay was linked to the United States today through the All-America Cables by the opening of a new line from Buenos Aires to Montevideo, putting New York and Montevideo in direct telegraphic communication with each other for the first time.

The new service was inaugurated by the exchange of messages by Secretary of State Lansing and the Uruguayan Minister at Washington with President Brum and Minister of Foreign Relations Dominguez of Uruguay at Montevideo. All predicted a strengthening of the friendship and trade between Uruguay and the United States through the development of direct communication between the two countries.

CHINA TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM DOLLAR

Depreciation of Its Subsidiary Coinage and Other Evils Are to be Remedied.

SYCEE SILVER TO BE ENDED

Central Government Mint to be Opened for the Coinage of Dollars at Shanghai.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PEKING, Dec. 25.—Discontinuance of the use of sycee silver [pure uncoined bullion used as currency], the establishment of a uniform dollar currency, with subsidiary silver and copper coins, the opening of a mint at Shanghai for the free coinage of dollars, and the placing of other mints under efficient control in order to secure uniformity of standards, are recommended in a note presented by the British Minister to the Chinese Government. The note refers to the disadvantages resulting from depreciation of the subsidiary coinage and the discredited status of Chinese bank-notes.

It is understood that the Chinese Government is sympathetic to the proposal and considers the moment favorable for replacing the sycee by a uniform dollar, and that a scheme will be announced early in the New Year under which a central Government mint with the necessary foreign assistance will be established at Shanghai for the free coinage of silver.

ANTI-FOOT-BINDING CRUSADE

"The Heavenly Feet Association" Is Conducting It in China.

KAIFENG, China, Dec. 2.—An organization has been launched here by leading Chinese of the city to aid in putting a stop to the ancient Chinese custom of binding the feet of female children. Songs have been composed by members decrying the practice of foot-binding and students of boys' schools are being asked to take the pledge, "I will not marry a woman with unnatural feet."

The name of the new organization, literally translated, is "The Heavenly Feet Association."

JAPANESE VOLCANO ACTIVE.

Mount Aso Showers Fields with Ashes That Poison Cattle.

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—Mount Aso, a volcano in Kyushu, has been unusually active since the beginning of this month. Rumblings, small eruptions and showers of ashes have been frequent. A comparatively big eruption occurred a few days ago, when masses of ashes fell over the surrounding country.

The atmosphere above the volcano district was a mass of reddish yellow clouds, and the mountains and fields were mantled with a thick layer of grayish ash from the crater. Many cattle and horses which ate the grass in the fields died from poisoning according to one report. The ashes from the volcano are said to contain a large percentage of poison which kills all plants and the animals that feed on the poisoned grass.

Dr. Imamura, a noted seismologist, says that the volcano has just entered a stage of great activity, but he does not think any disastrous eruption will occur.

JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA OPENS.

Twenty-eighth Annual Assembly of Society Convenes in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—The twenty-eighth annual assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society opened here tonight with religious services at Eutaw Place Temple. Rabbi Louis L. Mann of New Haven, Conn., preached the sermon.

Among the 138 delegates from all parts of the United States are religious school teachers, club leaders, rabbis, social workers, and representatives of every phase of religious and social activity among the Jews. Though religious education is the chief concern of the society, Americanization will have a big part in the program.

The speakers who will be heard during the convention, which will continue into next week, include Abram I. Elkus of New York, former Ambassador to Turkey; Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, and Dr. George E. Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, and a number of prominent Hebrew clergymen and teachers.

POPE FELICITATES POLES.

To Send a Candle Preserved Until Nation Had Been Freed.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Cardinal Kakowski, Archbishop of Warsaw, and Cardinal Dalbor, Archbishop of Posen, are making arrangements for a great ceremony when they return to Warsaw Jan. 11.

The Cardinals are to take back with them a candle used in connection with the canonization fifty years ago of the Polish saint Glosafat, which had been preserved at the Polish Ecclesiastical College here by order of Pope Pius IX., until it could be taken back to the capital of a freed Poland.

The Polish Bishops and clergy and the civil and political authorities of Poland will participate in the ceremony at which will be read a document from Pope Benedict expressing the Pontiff's satisfaction at being able to witness the liberation of Poland and imparting to the country his apostolic benediction.

MAY CHANGE TRAIN TIME.

Pennsylvania Would Alter Schedule if Cities Adopt Daylight Saving.

Marcus M. Marks, President of the National Daylight Saving Association, said yesterday that it was probable that the railroads would change their operating time to meet the requirements of daylight saving if the large cities of the East adopt daylight saving ordinances. In support of this he gave out this statement from D. N. Bell, General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

"Inasmuch as it would be impracticable to provide train service, especially for commutation travel, based on two standards of time, it is our opinion that if the daylight saving plan is adopted by Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and other important cities, it will necessarily follow that the standard time of those cities shall be the standard time of the surrounding territory."

FRANCE CUTS AUTO DUTY.

Put It at 45 Per Cent., the Same as Ours.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The duty on automobiles and automobile parts was reduced today from 70 per cent. ad valorum to 45

BLUE BIRD CAMPAIGN OPENED WITH BALL

Happiness Drive Is Formally Inaugurated, with Maeterlinck Society's Guest.

DEBUTANTES IN BALLET

Young Women in Costumes Represent Characters in His Fairy Tale—Opera Tonight.

Society flocked to the Blue Bird Ball, held last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, the function formally inaugurating the Blue Bird Campaign for Happiness, which is to be nation-wide.

Tonight the world's first performance of Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" will take place at the Metropolitan Opera House under the auspices of the Interallied Art Association.

Mr. Maeterlinck and Albert Wolff, who wrote the music for the opera, were the guests last night at the ball of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Chairman of the Executive Committee for the campaign. The proceeds from the ball and the performances of the opera here and in other cities are to be divided between the Queen of Belgium's Fund, Millerand Fund for French Children, Milk for the Children of America, and the Three Big Sisters' Organization.

Mr. Maeterlinck arrived at the hall about 11:30 o'clock, and shortly after his arrival a ballet, blending picturesquely with the theme of his fairly tale, was staged, followed by other entertainers. The hundreds in attendance manifested their appreciation of the Belgian author, some appearing in costumes both of characters in the new opera and his other legends and plays.

Mrs. Monroe Douglas Robinson, a prominent young matron in society, was the premier of the ballet, and was received with acclaim. Miss Charlotte Fairchild as Joy was a central figure. Debutantes of the season took part in the ballet of blue birds and roses.

In the grove of Blue Birds were the Misses Marion Tiffany, Helen Cutter, Mildred M. Smith, Audrey Hoffman, Eunice James, Betty Jackson, Isabel Pell, and Polly Brooks. The human bouquet of roses was made up of the Misses Helene Whitehouse, Cornelia Vanderbilt, Margaret de Forest, and Constance Jennings.

The ballet was rehearsed at Mrs. Vanderbilt's house, Miss Jessmin Howarth, the former ballet mistress for Jacques Copeau, assisting in the arrangements. A large stage occupied the south end of the grand ballroom at the hotel, with a background of blue, and here the spectacle was presented with mystic lights and dreamy music.

The ballroom was decorated in harmony with the dream-work of the poet, dramatist and mystic. Huge tapering pine trees graced the immense columns separating the boxes, and the stage was festooned with trailing smilax. When the ball opened blue and yellow lights gleamed forth in the pine and smilax.

While the majority of the guests came in evening gowns there was sufficient costuming to add a striking note of color to the scene, and as Mr. Maeterlinck looked down from the box he no doubt recognized some of his characters in a new-world setting. Ariadne danced with Blue Beard, while Pelleas and Melisande one-stepped in syncopated time. Monna Vanna and Princess Maleine were on the ballroom floor, while the Bees buzzed about. All about were the Blue Birds, distributing happiness to music, and the colorful human roses.

A. De Weerth, designer of the costumes for the ballet, offered a prize for the most wonderful costume worn at the ball, and the judges selected were Charles Dana Gibson, Otto H. Kahn, Frederick W. MacMonnies and Thomas Hastings. The prize was an enameled blue cage containing a song bird.

While the ball stood as a symbol and message of happiness, the city, the first week in January, is to glow in blue. At the suggestion of Mrs. Vanderbilt the Retail Dry Goods Association has recommended to all merchants to decorate their windows that week with suggestions of the Blue Birds. To augment the fund for the relief organizations, Blue Bird booklets, candy and cigarettes are to be placed on sale.

Among those who took boxes for the ball were Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold, Mrs. John Sanford, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. George Blumenthal, Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mrs. J. Leonard Replogle, Mrs. Charles S. Sabin, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, Mrs. Monroe Robinson, Mrs. George Pope, Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn, Mrs. William Disston, Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Mrs. John Wilys, Mrs. Walter G. James, Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Maurice Casenave, French High Commissioner.

Others attending included the Belgian Ambassador and the Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, who came with Mr. Maeterlinck and party; former Ambassador and Mrs. James W. Gerard, Lord Duusany, former Governor and Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Mrs. Francis Key Pendleton, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Menken, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Miss Elisabeth Marbury, Mrs. Gouverneur Kortright, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harriman, Mrs. Walter P. Anderton, Miss Mary Harkness Flagler, Miss Ruth Anderton, Boris Anisfeld, Henry Russell, Mrs. P. Horace Gallatin, Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, Mrs. Arthur Iselin, and Miss Anne Shingleur.

DINNERS FOR DEBUTANTES.

Mrs. John Pierpont Morgan Entertains for Miss Eleanor King.

Mrs. John Pierpont Morgan entertained last evening with a dinner at her residence, 231 Madison Avenue, for Miss Eleanor King, the dinner being followed by a small dance at the Ritz-Carlton, to which more than a hundred débutantes were invited and which was attended by many of the college boys home for the holiday season.

Miss Edna Hoyt, the débutante daughter of Walter Stiles Hoyt, made her formal début at a dance at the Plaza. The large ballroom was taken for the dance and was gay with Christmas decorations. The buffet supper was served in the foyer of the ballroom. Mrs. Henry Steers, a cousin of Miss Hoyt, received with her. The débutante guests included the Misses Adelaide Kip Rhinelander, Margaret Reick, Martha Atlee, Eleanor Huntington Francke, Virginia Sterry, Marion Carroll, Elizabeth Meeker, Eileen and Viola Flannery, Emma Peabody, Beatrice Byrne, Matilda Saportas and Miss Clapp.

In the afternoon Mrs. Origin S. Seymour of Lawrence, L. I., and 1,155 Park Avenue, gave a tea dance in the New Sherry Apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria to introduce her daughter, Miss Silvia Lord Seymour. Mrs. Seymour and her daughter had the Misses Eleanor Francke, Helen Hagen, Beatrice and Sheila Byrne, Alice Goddard, Marion Lentilhon Gilford, Christine Crane, Catherine Harding, Caroline Almy, Elsie Hughes, Katharine Porter, Helen Johnson, Mary Danforth Strange and Marion Carroll receiving with them.

Social Events.

Mrs. James B. Mabon of 420 Park Avenue is giving a dinner on Tuesday, with a dance following, at the Colony Club.

Miss Maud Aguilar Leland of 563 Park Avenue is to give a small dance this afternoon for young people for her nephew, Charles H. Leland, 2d, of Boston.

AMERICAN LEGION HAS 6,561 POSTS

New York Leads with 777—France, England and Canada Have One Each.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—American Legion posts in the United States and foreign countries now total 6,561, it was announced today at national headquarters here. France, England, and Canada each have one post, Alaska has four posts, Hawaii five, Cuba one, Panama one, Mexico one, and the Philippine Islands one. Ten States have more than two hundred posts each.

New York leads the States with 777 posts. Pennsylvania is second with 497, and Illinois third with 369 posts. Iowa has 345 local organizations, Ohio 208, Massachusetts 238, New Jersey 224, Missouri 220, and Indiana 203.

The posts chartered in other States follow: Alabama, 34; Arizona, 23; Arkansas, 90; California, 155; Colorado, 62; Connecticut, 77; Delaware, 18; District of Columbia, 21; Florida, 55; Georgia, 78; Idaho, 80; Kansas, 187; Kentucky, 65; Louisiana, 26; Maine, 80; Maryland, 70; Michigan, 198; Mississippi, 54; Montana, 52; Nebraska, 130; Nevada, 18; New Hampshire, 69; New Mexico, 36; North Carolina, 58; North Dakota, 111; Oklahoma, 126; Oregon, 72; Rhode Island, 30; South Carolina, 42; South Dakota, 123; Tennessee, 61; Texas, 110; Utah, 100; Vermont, 76; Virginia, 101; Washington, 95; West Virginia, 66; Wisconsin, 163; Wyoming, 80.

PLAN CHURCH AMID OFFICES.

Court Approves Christian Scientists' Project for Madison Avenue Site.

The plan by which the Fifth Church of Christ Scientist is to erect an office building to house its church on the block front on the west side of Madison Avenue between Forty-third and Forty-fourth Streets, was approved yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum. The plan provides for the sale of the site by the church corporation to the Madison Offices, Inc., for $1,136,365, of which $100,000 is to be paid in cash, and the balance by a short-term mortgage. The church is to have a ninety-nine year lease on a commodious place of worship in the building at $1 a year.

The petition of the congregation stated that the members agree to buy or to cause the purchase of $2,000,000 in bonds, secured by a mortgage on the property within a year, to provide funds for the completion of the proposed office building, estimated to cost $3,500,000.

While the contract for the purchase of the property by the church has been signed, the church will not take title until Jan. 2 next to the southwest corner of Madison Avenue and Forty-fourth Street for $500,000, of which $95,000 has been paid and $25,000 will be paid Dec. 29. Two other parcels will be taken later to complete the site needed for the building.

The petition stated that an outstanding indebtedness of $562,250 of the church will be disposed of by the issuance of mortgage bonds, while the proceeds of the sale of the property will pay the remaining debts.

PATEK GREETS LANSING.

Will Carry Out Paderewski's Policy —Secretary Congratulates Him.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Lansing and Stanislaus Patek, the newly installed Minister of Foreign Relations in Poland, have exchanged cablegrams in which the latter has declared his unswerving intention of carrying out the policy of M. Paderewski, his predecessor, while Mr. Lansing congratulated the new Foreign Minister on the adoption of that course.

M. Patek, under date of Dec. 21, cabled Secretary Lansing in part as follows:

"Upon my being called to the office of Minister for Foreign Affairs I have at heart to assure your Excellency of my unswerving intention to carry on the policy followed by my eminent predecessor, M. Paderewski, based on the closest harmony with the United States and the allied powers, whose support has heretofore been so priceless to us and upon which our hopes for the future are built."

Secretary Lansing, in his response, dated Dec. 24, said:

"I thank you for your telegram of the 21st inst., and congratulate you on the confidence reposed in you by your Government. The great interest taken by the United States in the revivification of Poland exceeds in no measure this Government's earnest desire to maintain with Poland at all times relations of the most amicable and cordial character."

OPPOSES NURSES' UNION.

Organizers Not Representative of Profession, Says Miss Ward.

Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Charities, yesterday made public a letter from Anges S. Ward, general superintendent of nurses of the department, calling attention to a report that a number of nurses had formed themselves into a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Miss Ward asserted that the union nurses are not representative of the profession.

"So far as I know," wrote Miss Ward, "all nurses of recognized standing not only would not be in sympathy with such a movement but would be most strongly opposed to it.

"There are reported to be only 500 in this organization. The New York County Registered Nurses' Association, of which I am President, has about 4,000 members. We hope in a few days to publish an article saying that these people are not part of us and that we are absolutely opposed to the step they have taken."

Miss Anna C. Maxwell, Director of the School of Nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital, indorsed the sentiment expressed in Miss Ward's letter.

Mr. Coler said that this was the best Christmas the department ever had, but that funds in addition to those provided in the budget will be necessary to continue the department's work, especially in the hospital.

MRS SHONTS PAYS RENT.

Settles for Month's Arrears, and Dispossess Proceedings Are Dropped

Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, widow of Theodore P. Shonts, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, who was served with a dispossess notice requiring her to vacate her apartment at 570 Park Avenue on or before yesterday for non-payment of rent, settled with her landlord yesterday afternoon. George W. Files, attorney for Mrs. Shonts, said that friends had aided her in raising $941.67, one month's arrears. Mrs. Shonts will continue to occupy the apartment, on which she has a long-term lease.

In view of the fact that she has settled the claim the proceedings will be dropped.

LEAVES $250,000 TO MAID.

Boston Woman Rewards Kindness of Her Helper.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The faithfulness and kindness with which Miss Agnes Jane McNevin cared for Mrs. Mary C. Knight during the many years she served her as maid were rewarded today when she received the Knight home, its furnishings and funds, the aggregate value of which was estimated at $250,000.

The will of Mrs. Knight, who died at her home in the Roxbury district two months ago at the age of 78 years, was admitted to probate today. The beneficiaries of the $800,000 estate, besides Miss McNevin, are largely public institutions, Jackson College for Women received $25,000 and Tufts College $10,000.

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COL. F. A. RUGGLES WEDS FORMER WIFE

Marriage Took Place in Baltimore on Monday, Bride's Parents Announce.

FAMILY ATTEND CEREMONY

First Married in Capital More Than Ten Years Ago — Friends Brought Reconciliation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Washington society and army circles generally are interested in the marriage, just announced, of Mabel Perkins Ruggles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins of this city, and Colonel Francis A. Ruggles, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

The ceremony took place on Monday in Baltimore in the presence only of a small family party, including the parents of the bride, who are making formal announcement of the event today.

Colonel, then Lieutenant Ruggles, and Miss Perkins were first married in this city ten or twelve years ago, the ceremony taking place in St. John's Church, with a large and fashionable company in attendance. After several years together, including some seasons in South American capitals, where Lieutenant Ruggles served as the American Military Attaché, his wife returned to her parents' home and later very quietly obtained a divorce. The reasons were not disclosed publicly.

The reconciliation is believed to have been brought about by mutual friends and the obvious effort of Colonel Ruggles to win back his wife, who at the time of their first marriage was just out of the schoolroom.

SMITH HERE FOR WEDDING.

Governor and Staff to Attend Marriage of His Nephew.

Governor Smith and his military staff today will attend the wedding of his nephew, John Glynn of 9 Middagh Street, Brooklyn, to Miss Mercedes McGuire of the Hotel Spencer Arms. The ceremony will be performed at the Church of the Assumption, Middagh and Cranberry Streets, Brooklyn, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. William B. Farrell, the pastor.

Mr. Glynn is the son of a sister of Governor Smith, at whose home the mother of the Governor has been seriously ill. Mr. Glynn's law partner, Frank Coyle, will attend him as best man, and the matron of honor will be Mrs. E. Rubenstein, a friend of the bride-to-be.

Mrs. Siems to Wed Rushton Peabody

The marriage of Mrs. Vernon-Marguerite Magoffin Siems, widow of Chester P. Siems, and Rushton Peabody will take place on New Year's evening at the home of the bride, 503 Park Avenue. Mrs. Siems is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McAfee Magoffin of Kentucky, a granddaughter of Beriah Magoffin, the War Governor of Kentucky, and a great granddaughter of Isaac Shelby, Kentucky's first Governor, while through her mother she is a descendant of Thomas Dudley, a Colonial Governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Peabody's family came from Boston and he is a relative of Charles A. Peabody of this city.

Millar-Guthrie Wedding.

MONTCLAIR, Dec. 26.—Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Laura McKesson Millar to William Colden Guthrie of Newburg, N. Y., which took place Dec. 23, at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William B. Millar, of 445 Park Street. The bride was attended by Miss Mary E. Guthrie, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, and by her sisters, Misses Muriel Waite Millar and Florence Isabelle Millar, as flower girls. With the bridegroom were William E. Kernahan of Newark, as best man, and Dr. William C. Miller of Newburg.

Miss Markey to Wed J. E. Kelly.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Adelaide Markey, youngest daughter of Mrs. Richard M. Markey of Brooklyn, to James E. Kelly, son of Mrs. Hugh Kelly of 30 Washington Square, this city. Miss Markey is a graduate of the Manhattanville Convent and was active during the war in Red Cross and K. of C. work. Mr. Kelly served as a lieutenant in the navy and was assigned to Submarine N-3. He is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier College and is now Vice President of the Porvenir Sugar Company, also of the Central Ansonia Sugar Company.

Jean St. Cyr Improving.

Jean St. Cyr, husband of the former Mrs. James Henry Smith, and stepfather of the Princess de Braganza, was reported last night to be progressing favorably after his operation for gangrenous appendicitis at Dr. Lockwood's sanitarium, 18 East Fifty-second Street. Dr. Lockwood said that the patient's condition is not critical. Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr had expected the Princess de Braganza to arrive yesterday on the Italo-American liner Peraso, but the ship, it is said, will not dock before Monday.

Kirlin-Keating Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Kirlin of Locust Valley, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Louise Kirlin, to Cletus Keating, son of the late Thomas F. Keating and Mrs. Keating of this city. Miss Kirlin is a graduate of Miss Spence's School and a member of the Junior League. She was a member of the Red Cross Motor Corps of Nassau County during the war. Mr. Keating is a lawyer and graduate of the Harvard Law School. During the war he was a Major in the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., and was Secretary and Executive Officer of the Shipping Control Committee of the Army and Shipping Board. No date has been set for the wedding.

Bloss-Halsted Engagement.

Mrs. Adelbert C. Bloss of 526 West 112th Street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Claire Holcomb Bloss, to Douglas Halsted, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Halsted of this city. Mr. Halsted is a graduate of Princeton, class of '07. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mason-Throckmorton Engagement.

Mrs. Harriet E. Mason announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Harold A. Throckmorton of Elizabeth, N. J. Miss Mason is a graduate of Oakmere School, and Mr. Throckmorton is well known as a tennis payer.

Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merck of Llewellyn Park, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elisabeth Merck, to Snowden Henry, a son of Bayard Henry of Philadelphia, a trustee of Princeton University. Mr. Henry was a member of the Princeton class of 1920, but left college in 1917 to enter the United States Army, and spent eighteen months in France with the 35th Engineers.

The engagement is also announced of Miss Leila Rebecca Sawyer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sawyer of Englewood, N. J., to George Appleton Myers, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Myers of the same town, and who is a senior at the Pennsylvania Military College.

ASKS CONTROL OF ESTATE.

Catherine Carroll Asserts She Is Widow of Late Horseman.

Revocation of letters of administration granted Mary F. Carroll of 127 East Ninetieth Street as widow of Kearin Francis Carroll, a member of the firm of Fiss, Doerr & Carroll, horse dealers, who died on Dec. 4 last, will be asked by Catherine Carroll of 7 East 170th Street, Manhattan, who asserts she is the widow of the late horseman, in papers she will file with the Queens County Surrogate in Jamaica today. She also will ask to be named executrix and demand that the value and location of the property of the decedent be made known to the court, so that she will be able to administer the estate.

Carroll died in the Park Hospital, Central Park West and 100th Street. His home was at 26 Burling Avenue, Flushing.

Catherine Carroll alleges that she was married to Carroll, who left an estate valued at about $1,000,000, on Aug. 2, 1877, in St. Michael's Church, Ninth Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street, Manhattan, by the Rev. Father Donnelly. They separated in 1883, she says, while they were living in Troy.

She says she saw him frequently after that, the last time in June of this year, when he gave her a horse and a small sum of money. She says she "made a diligent search and inquiry for a will, but found none, nor obtained any information regarding a will," and that "a search of the records of the Surrogate's Court shows no such will had ever been probated."

"On Dec. 11 last," the papers read, "a petition was filed in the Surrogate's Court, Jamaica, by Mary F. Carroll, claiming to be the widow of said deceased, and she asked that letters of administration be issued to her, which was granted."

TABLET TO GIVE WORDS OF JOHN PAUL JONES

Daniels Approves Memorial Bearing Statement on What a Naval Officer Should Be.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Daniels, approving a resolution recently adopted by the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, today requested the Commission of Fine Arts of the District to place a tablet at the base of the John Paul Jones monument in Washington bearing the following words of the Revolutionary War Naval hero as made in a statement to the Marine Committee of Congress in 1775.

"It is by no means enough that an officer of the navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be, as well, a gentleman of liberal education, refined manner, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor.

"He should not only be able to express himself clearly and with force in his own language, both with tongue and pen, but he should be versed in French and Spanish.

"He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, if even the reward be only one word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate though, at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtlessness from incompetency, and well-meant shortcoming from headless or stupid blunder. As he should be universal and impartial in his rewards and approval of merit, so should he be judicial and unbending in his punishment or reproof of misconduct."

NEW EDITOR FOR HARPER'S.

Thomas Bucklin Wells Will Succeed Henry M. Alden, Deceased.

Thomas Bucklin Wells has been appointed editor of Harper's Magazine, to succeed the late Henry Mills Alden, according to announcement made yesterday by Harper & Brothers. Mr. Wells has been for seventeen years associate editor of the magazine.

Mr. Wells joined the Harper staff more than twenty ears ago after a short newspaper experience. He was closely associated with Mr. Alden, who followed many of his suggestions in both the literary and printing sides of the business. Mr. Wells, who is Vice President and Secretary of Harper's, is a member of the Phi K. E. Fraternity, the Elizabethan Club, and the Elihu Club of Yale, and the Century and Yale Clubs in this city.

Lee Foster Hartman will be the new associate editor. Mr. Hartman is known as a short story writer, and he has published one novel.

ROUGH TRIP TO MANILA.

Heavy Seas Ruined the Christmas Cargo of the Great Northern.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—The transport Great Northern, from San Francisco via Vladivostok, has arrived with twenty feet of water in her bulkheads, the result of a rough voyage. Five hundred sacks of Christmas mail, valued at millions of dollars and other cargo, were destroyed.

Merchants here assert that the damage was due to negligence on the part of the ship's officers.

TWO NEW LINES TO BRAZIL.

Norwegian Service to Touch Here—Direct Ships from Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Regular steamship service to Brazilian ports is to be inaugurated by two new steamship companies, according to a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro to the Department of Commerce, received today. They are the North and South Atlantic line of Bergen, Norway, and the Marine Navigation Company of Canada. The Norwegian Line will touch at New York, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Buenos Aires, Bahia, Rotterdam, and Hamburg, making them among the first steamers since the armistice to carry freight from South America to Germany.

The Canadian line will run between St. John's or Halifax and Brazilian ports direct, and is building in Holland five steamers of 5,000 tons register each.

L. G. Decant Dies at Los Angeles.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Telegrams received in this city today announce the death of Lincoln G. Decant at Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday. Mr. Decant was a prominent resident of this city, where he was interested in various enterprises. He served as Sergeant-at-Arms to the State Legislative Investigating Committee during the famous Lexow investigation in New York City some years ago.

Maj. A. E. McKeever, Canadian Ace.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Major A. E. McKeever, M. C., D. S. C., one of the best known Canadian aces in the great war, and credited with the destruction of forty-five German machines, died in the General Hospital here today as the result of an operation. In an automobile accident near Stratford, Ontario, some time ago he suffered a broken leg and internal injuries. He was 25 years of age.

Patrick J. Cleary.

Patrick J. Cleary of Flushing, commission broker and previously in the advertising departments of The Journal and Globe of this city, died Thursday night of pneumonia in the Flushing Hospital. He was within a few days of his sixty-first birthday.

Father Hugh Treanor.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 26.—Father Hugh Treanor, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, died tonight after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was 71 years old, a priest forty-two years and had pastorates in Norwich, Norwalk and this city.

AUGUSTUS JAY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was Great-Grandson of the First Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Augustus Jay, a member of one of the most distinguished of American families and for many years prominent in the social life of this city and Newport, died Thursday night of heart disease at his home, 960 Park Avenue. He had been in failing health for several years and recently there had been successive occurrences of heart trouble.

Mr. Jay was born in Washington, D. C., on Oct. 17, 1850, the son of Peter Augustus Jay and Josephine Pearson Jay. His grandfather, also named Peter Augustus, was Recorder of this city and a leader of the New York bar during the first quarter of the last century. Mr. Jay's great-grandfather, John Jay, was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Secretary of State, Governor of New York, and one of the negotiators of the Treaty of Paris, which closed the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Jay was graduated from Harvard College in 1871 and from the Columbia Law School in 1876. Although admitted to the bar of this State he never practiced law, entering the diplomatic service instead. From 1885 to 1893 he was Secretary of the American Legation in Paris, and on his retirement from this office the French Government made him an officer of the Legion of Honor.

Mrs. Jay, who was Miss Emily Kane, daughter of Delancey Kane, survives her husband. His two sons also are living. The elder, Peter Augustus Jay, is counselor to the American Embassy at Rome and recently has been Chargé d'Affaires during a most important series of negotiations. Delancey Kane Jay was a Major in the war and made a brilliant record in action in France.

Among the clubs to which Mr. Jay belonged in this city were the Knickerbocker, Union, and University. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Church Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Prolonged Appomattox Fight.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26.—The flag of the Reading Room is at half staff out of respect to the memory of Augustus Jay, whose death occurred in New York Christmas. Mr. Jay had been long a stockholder of this and other Newport organizations and also identified with the Summer life. For several years Mr. Jay has not been in the best of health. He was long a member of the Newport Fishing Club, which owns Gooseberry Island.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Brig. Gen. William Ruffin Cox, one of the ranking officers of the Confederate Army, died here tonight, aged 78 years. General Cox was credited as having been the last Confederate officer to cease fighting at Appomattox Court House, prolonging the fighting for some time after General Lee had surrendered. After the close of the war General Cox became prominent in politics in his native State of North Carolina. He served several terms in Congress and was Secretary of the United States Senate under both Democratic and Republican administrations.

Gen. D. L. Stanton, Civil War Veteran.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—General David L. Stanton, aged 80 years, a famous commander of Union forces in the Civil War, died here today. He came from a long life of fighting stock. His grandfather, Elijah Stanton, was a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. General Stanton was breveted Brigadier General for gallantry in the Battle of Five Forks, Va.

Mrs. Mary Hodsden Randolph.

Mrs. Mary Hodsdon Randolph, widow of Mortimer Fitz Randolph, died suddenly yesterday at her residence, 204 West Seventy-second Street. She was Vice President of the Maine Women's Club of New York, active in Red Cross and other relief work, and was for many years connected with the Diamond Match Company.

Obituary Notes.

ARTHUR KNOX BONTA, proprietor of the Bonta-Narragansett Hotels, Ninety-fourth Street and Broadway, died Thursday aged 62 years.

Captain THOMAS DOLAN, formerly in the Connecticut River service, died Thursday at Essex, Conn., in his seventy-sixth year.

Justice SAMUEL HOPKINS SEDGWICK, for fifteen years on the Supreme Bench of Nebraska, died Thursday evening of heart disease, aged 71 years.

LEONARDO VERRILLI, private banker, died Wednesday after a week's illness at his home, 120 Mulberry Street.

OSCAR W. HAMILTON, 48 years old, with the Forest Realty Company, died on Thursday at his home, 929 President Street, Brooklyn.

JAMES REID, a marine engineer, died at his home, 598 Leonard Street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday.

JOSEPH HUBENER, a retired manufacturer of soda and mineral waters in Brooklyn, died in his ninety-fourth year on Wednesday at his home, 151 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.

PELLEGRO SCHIAFFINO, a Wallabout Market merchant, died on Wednesday at his home, 259 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 57 years.

Mrs. JEANNETTE J. KIDDER, 68 years old, wife of the Rev. B. F. Kidder of New Britain, Conn., died yesterday in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn. Her husband was formerly pastor of Grace Church in Bay Ridge.

Mrs. CATHERINE HANCOCK RUNYON, wife of W. Parker Runyon, one of the owners of the Perth Amboy Dry Dock Company, died yesterday at her home in Perth Amboy in her fifty-fifth year.

ROBERT MILLER WALMSLEY of New Orleans died yesterday at his home in that city, aged 87 years. He was formerly Chairman of the Board of the Canal Louisiana Bank and Trust Company, and President of the Board of Administration of Tulane University.

WALTER MARSHALL CHADWICK, a chemist, 77 years old, who aided in the development of the Standard Oil Company's plant at Bayonne, died yesterday in Montclair.

WILLIAM EDWARD WILDMAN, 52 years old, who was a public accountant in New York, is dead at the home of his son, J. R. Wildman, of 130 Bellevue Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

Born.

CARHART—Mr. and Mrs. Amory Sibley Carhart (nee Isadora Bliss) announce the birth of a son Dec. 25, at Boston, Mass.

Engaged.

GRANVILLE — CREHORE — Mrs. Sara B. Crehore of Yonkers, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy, to W. Irving Granville of Mount Kisco, N. Y.

THROCKMORTON—MASON—Mrs. Harriet E. Mason announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Harold A. Throckmorton of Elizabeth, N. J. Miss Mason is a graduate of Oakmere School and Mr. Throckmorton is well-known as one of the country's leading tennis players.

Married.

BENNETT—MERRILL—Mrs. Merrill of the Merrill School announces the marriage of her daughter, Louise Edgerton, to Robert Russell Bennett of Kansas City on Friday, Dec. 26, at Oakmere, Mamaroneck.

CLARK—WILKINS—At New York, on Dec. 4, 1919, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkins of Rutherford, N. J., to Eugene Lawrence Clark, M. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORD—NEWELL—At Hartford, Conn., by the Rev. Herbert Ford, Gladys Newell to Horace Gridley Ford, Dec. 24.

FREUND—MEYER—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Harrison announce the marriage of their daughter, Maymie H. Meyer, to Mr. Tobias S. Freund Thursday evening, Dec. 25, at the Hotel Biltmore.

WHITING—TITUS—In Plainfield, N. J., on Christmas Eve, by the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, Katharine Du Bois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellwood Titus, to Brian Fairfax Whiting of Marshall, Va.

Anniversaries.

STRINGER—Mr. and Mrs. Oslas Stringer of Woodhaven, L. I., announce the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1919, at 15 West 120th St., New York City.

Died.

ASPENWALL—Suddenly, at New Canaan, Conn., Dec. 25, 1919, Mary Palmer Aspenwall. Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. E. B. Bradley, New Canaan, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 P. M. Interment Hartford, Conn.

ATKINSON—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1919, Earl Atkinson, aged 36 years. Funeral services at his late home, Slocum Av., Moresemere, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 P. M.

BIERING—Frank W. Biering, aged 53 years 10 months 10 days. Funeral services at his late residence, 165 Springfield Avenue, Rutherford, N. J., Saturday evening, Dec. 27, at 8:30 o'clock.

BONTA—On Thursday, Dec. 25, 1919, Arthur Knox Bonta, beloved husband of Mary Bonta (nee Wilson). Funeral from his late residence, Bonta Hotel, 94th St. and Broadway, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, thence to the First Presbyterian Church, corner of 6th and Hudson Sts., Hoboken, N. J., where funeral services will be held 2:30 P. M. Interment at the New York and New Jersey Mausoleum. Kindly omit flowers. Automobile cortege.

BROPHY—Suddenly, Dec. 25, John N., beloved husband of Elizabeth Brophy. Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 27, from his late residence, 9 Jersey Terrace, Jersey City, at 9 A. M., thence to St. Peter's Church, Barclay St., New York, where a requiem mass will be celebrated, at 10 o'clock. Interment Calvary.

BRUSH—At Richmond, Mass., at the home of his brother, William M. Crane, Dec. 24, Walter Franklin Brush, son of the late Walter Franklin Brush and Maria H. Crane. Funeral at St. James's Church, Madison Av. and 71st St., at 3 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 27.

BURR—Suddenly, at his residence, 350 West 20th St., Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1919, Stephen H. Burr, in his 87th year. Services will be held at funeral parlor of F. E. Helmes & Son, 59 West 125th St., Friday, 11 A. M.

CHADWICK—At the Mountain House, Mountclair, N. J., Dec. 26, in his seventy-eighth year, Walter Marshall Chadwick, beloved husband of Harriet F. Chadwick. Funeral at the Mountain House at 3:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. English papers please copy.

CLEARY—Patrick J., Dec. 25, 7:30 P. M., in his sixty-first year. Requiem mass at St. Michael's Church, Flushing, Monday, 10 A. M. Funeral private.

COHEN—Mrs. Theresa Cohen of Amsterdam, N. Y., formerly of Little Falls, N. Y., suddenly. Funeral services Monday, 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Charles Mark.

CURTIS—George H., on Dec. 25. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Campbell Bldg., Broadway at 66th St., Sunday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M.

DAVIS—June 21, 1918, Paris, France, Maria Hunter Steuart, wife of the late Edmund W. Davis. Interment at Woodlawn, private, Dec. 29.

DEIMEL—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, Robert Henry, beloved son of Robert K. and Minnie H. Deimel of 606 3d St., Brooklyn, in his 4th year. Funeral private.

DUDENHOFFER—On Friday, Dec. 26, 1919, Frank Dudenhoffer, beloved husband of Agnes Dudenhoffer (nee Kumpf), in his 77th year. Relatives and friends, also members of Koltes Post, No. 32, G. A. R., are respectfully invited to attend funeral from his late residence, 206 Stuyvesant Av., Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 29, at 8 A. M.; thence to Our Lady of Good Counsel R. C. Church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment at St. John's Cemetery.

DUDLEY—On Dec. 19, 1919, in Louisville, Ky., Mary Aldrich Dudley, wife of the late Thomas U. Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky, and daughter of the late Herman D. and Elizabeth W. Aldrich of New York City.

EVERALL—Harry. Services CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, 1,070 Broadway, Sunday, 12:30 P. M.

GLEDHILL—At Trenton, N. J., on the 25th instant, Ellen, widow of Henry Gledhill of Trenton, N. J. Requiem mass at St. Michael's Church, 34th St., near 9th Av., New York City, on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GROVES—Alexander S., Dec. 25. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH (Campbell Bldg.), Broadway at 66th St., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 3 P. M. Philadelphia papers please copy.

HAMBERG—Jean. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, B'way, 66th St., Sunday, 2 P. M.

HAMILTON—On Dec. 25, 1919, Oscar W. Hamilton, in his 48th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 929 President St., Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 P. M.

HARRISON—On Dec. 26, at the Ansonia

WOOD WINS FINAL MATCH FOR BOYS' NATIONAL INDOOR TENNIS TITLE

RICHARDS TO MEET ANDERSON IN FINAL

Will Settle Junior Indoor Tennis Championship at 7th Regiment Armory Today.

WOOD TAKES BOYS' TITLE

Defeats Valentine Gress in Straight Sets, 6-2, 8-6, 6-1 — Winner Shows Remarkable Form.

Vincent Richards, the playing-through champion, and Frank T. Anderson of Brooklyn, yesterday entered the final round of the junior national indoor tennis tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory, and will decide the title this morning at 11 o'clock. The two rivals, in partnership, also became finalists in the doubles and will face Abraham Bassford, 3d, and Travers LeGros in the concluding bracket at 1:30 this afternoon. Charles M. Wood, Jr., won the boys' national indoor championship yesterday by defeating Valentine Gress in a straight-set final, 6—2, 8—6, 6—1.

The fourteen-year-old midget of the courts gave a remarkable display of tennis in this one-sided victory over an older, larger and more experienced rival. He was superior to the loser at all points of the game, and while he never used great speed his form was impressive in every department of play.

The new boy champion has a service which is a model of style and efficiency. He throws the ball high and gets plenty of pace and twist in spite of his short stature. His forehand drive is crisp and well timed, suggesting the famous technique of National Champion William M. Johnston. On his back-hand young Wood is less strong, slicing the ball rather uncertainly, like most other American players. His volleying is not yet severe enough to win against stiff opposition, but it is eminently correct in execution, and needs only the confidence of practice and experience to give it the necessary accuracy of angle and sharpness of delivery.

Gress played good tennis most of the time yesterday, although his form is far less consistent than that of his diminutive conqueror. But he has an effective service, supported by good volleying, and occasionally hits well off the ground. His driving, however, is inclined to be wild, and yesterday he obtained his best results by accurate, though soft, chops to the side-lines. It was through such tactics that he overcame a lead of 4—1 in the second set, and eventually carried the session to deuce games, making a strong bid for victory and the squaring of the match.

Wood Starts Strongly.

Wood began the service and won a deuce game for a start, immediately breaking through his opponent's delivery also, although the points again ran twice to deuce. Gress returned the compliment, with the help of a few errors, but lost his own service once more, in a long struggle, with the points tied three times. Wood then increased his lead to 4—1 on service, and made it 5—1 without any break. A desperate spurt by Gress gave him one more game before the set closed at 6—2.

In the second session Wood played with more confidence, and was soon leading, 3—0. A long deuce game followed, with Gress eventually breaking into the score by winning his own service. Wood, however, jumped his advantage forward to 4—1, before the older boy could get his rally well started. Then, by careful and steady play, with chops and volleys as the chief weapons of attack, Gress began slowly to catch up, until the games were tied at 4—all.

The lead alternated with the service while deuce games were twice called. Wood barely pulling through for the odd at 6-5. He took no chances the next time he served, however, putting the game away with the loss of only 1 point, and then broke through in a brilliant fashion for a conclusive love game on his rival's delivery, taking the set, 8—6.

The last set was all in Wood's favor. He found that he could stop his opponent's chopping attack by crowding the net, and after winning a few hot rallies close up his supremacy at the barrier remained unquestioned. The opening game was close, deuce being called twice, but having won this the midget proceeded to clean up without a hitch in the mechanism.

Wood ran five games in a row, never losing more than two points out of six. Gress made one more game effort to stem the tide and captured a one-sided service of his own by sheer desperation of his shots. With Wood serving, he made another great attempt to break through, bringing the score to deuce after the match point had twice been called. But the little wizard of the racquet stuck to his job of using all the tennis that he had been taught or knew by instinct. He still fought for the net, even when the points went against him, and after the third call of deuce a spectacular streak of volleying put him in the lead once more, and a clean placement down the sideline closed the argument at 6—1.

Richards in Fine Form.

Richards was in remarkable form yesterday, and again the eyes of Chairman Bassford of the Ranking Committee were able to follow him at the top of his game. His victory over Frank T. Osgood was scored at 6—0, 6—0, and even this whitewash failed to emphasize the overwhelming supremacy of the Yonkers boy. Such tennis should triumph again today over Frank Anderson, who was also last year's challenger for the junior indoor title. In fact, if Richards continues to move ahead at the speed that he is showing nowadays, it may be that some of the thirty-one players ranked in front of him in the senior list will have their hands full to defeat him during the coming season.

Richards is practicing speed in all his matches at present, and when his shots are working, as they were yesterday, he is practically irresistible. He drives rather more than he chops, and his service has greatly increased in pace, with the second ball almost as fast as the first. His volleys are as accurate as ever, but delivered with a more decisive sweep than ever in the past.

Against such superlative tennis, young Osgood could offer only his usual good left-handed service, and a dependable forehand drive, which Richards was careful not to feed unduly. His backhand was a mark for the winner's well-placed wallops, and at the net he was completely outclassed. He did well to carry a few of the games to deuce, and was never really close to a set.

Anderson began with the same kind of whirlwind game against little Jerry Lang, and likewise took the first set at love. His shots also were working splendidly, and two deuce games represented the loser's showing in this session. In the second, however, Lang came to life with a vengeance, and by forcing matters at the net drove Anderson into a number of costly errors. They divided the games on service up to four-all. Then the Metropolitan junior champion, putting on full steam for a spectacular finish, took two in succession for a 6—4 decision and the match.

Lang was not severe enough to cope with the fast play of the Brooklynite, but at times he showed a potential speed that indicates a gradual advance to the class of his conqueror. He is already an unusually good court tactician, and his game is founded on the steady application of a limited number of sound strokes, which should carry him far. Anderson yesterday had his cannon-ball service working fairly consistently, and also used his fast drives and volleys to advantage. When hard pressed he became unsteady, but always had enough in reserve to win.

Easy Victory in Doubles.

In the doubles Richards and Anderson combined for a triumph that was as one-sided and spectacular as their play in the singles event. They defeated Sidney Bradley and Paul Hicks, 6—1, 6—0, with scarcely an effort, both keeping up the sensational shooting that they had shown earlier in the day. Throughout the two sets Richards did not miss a volley, nor did he often fail to put away the ball finally in a single attempt at the net.

The other doubles semi-final, however, was a real battle, with Louis B. Dalley, Jr., and Frank Osgood holding Bassford and Le Gros to two deuce sets before succumbing, 7—5, 7—5. After pulling out of the opener in a fast finish, the winners seemed on the way to a quick decision when they broke through service early in the second. But Le Gros lost his delivery for a 3-all tie, and, although he and his partner led again at 4—3, Bassford also lost on service, and the score was 4-all.

Osgood then served his side into the lead, winning three straight points on his fast breaking ball. Le Gros tied it up once more, and Dalley was put in the hole, 30—40, when Bassford found the side-line with a drive. Dalley saved it for a moment by killing a short lob from the bounce, but Bassford placed another in the alley, and a clean backhand pass by Le Gros gave his team the break. Bassford then finished up on service, ending the struggle with a clean ace.

The summaries follow:

Junior National Indoor Championship Singles.

Semi-final Round—Vincent Richards defeated Frank T. Osgood, 6—0, 6—0; Frank T. Anderson defeated Jerry Lang, 6—0, 6—4.

Junior National Indoor Championship Doubles.

Semi-final Round—Abraham Bassford, 3d, and Travers Le Gros defeated Louis B. Dalley, Jr., and Frank T. Osgood, 7—5, 7—5; Vincent Richards and Frank T. Anderson defeated Sidney K. Bradley and Paul D. Hicks, 6—1, 6—0.

Boys' National Indoor Championship.

Final Round—Charles M. Wood, Jr., defeated Valentine Gress, 6—2, 8—6, 6—1.

SCORE BY POINTS.

FIRST SET.

										Total Pts.	G.
Wood	5	6	1	7	4	5	2	5	—	35	6
Gress	3	4	4	5	2	3	4	3	—	28	2

SECOND SET.

Wood	4	5	4	8	4	1	2	2	4	2	6	3	4—53	8
Gress	2	3	1	10	2	4	4	2	4	4	5	1	0—46	6

THIRD SET.

Wood	6	4	4	4	4	1	7	—	30	6			
Gress	4	2	2	1	2	4	5	—	20	1			

NEWMAN IN THIRD PLACE.

Defeat of Turk Raises Champion in State Billiard Tournament.

THREE-CUSHION STANDING.
New York State Championship.

Player.	W.	L.	P. C.
H. Levine	4	0	1.000
W. H. Flinn	4	1	.800
A. Newman	3	2	.600
S. Burdett	3	4	.500
R. Naughright	3	3	.500
L. A. Servatius	2	3	.400
R. J. Mishler	2	3	.400
A. de Oro, Jr.	2	4	.333
L. D. Sacks	1	2	.333
H. L. Turk	1	4	.200

Arthur Newman, the national amateur champion, has advanced to third place in the New York State three-cushion billiard championship tournament, which is being held at the National Recreation Academy in Brooklyn, under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. Playing against Harold L. Turk yesterday afternoon, the champion won the closest game of the tournament by a score of 30 to 29, and jumped to within hailing distance of the fast-traveling Harry Levine, who leads with a clean slate of four victories, and William Flinn, who has been beaten once in five starts. Two other games were played in the tournament last night.

The results of the day's activities follow:

In the afternoon Arthur Newman defeated Harold L. Turk, 30 to 29; in the evening Ray Naughright defeated Schuyler B. Burdett, 30 to 28, and Louis A. Servatius defeated Alfredo de Oro, Jr., 30 to 21.

While the match between Naughright and Burdett also produced some close playing, the real battle of the day was that between Newman and Turk. Turk had won but one game in four attempts and was not expected to furnish a great deal of opposition for the champion. It was generally thought that the national title titleholder would have a comparatively easy time, but instead he was given a scare and forced to play all the caroms he is capable of to nose out a victory. For eighty-one innings they battled with neither having a decided advantage at any time after the fiftieth inning.

At the outset, however, Turk jumped into the van, and, in the eleventh inning, was leading by 10 to 1. His execution was deadly up to this time. He ripped off all kinds of shots, but thereafter his stroke faltered and Newman gradually cut down his lead until they were tied in the fifteenth round with 22 buttons apiece. Turk made a high run of 4 and Newman's best was a cluster of 3.

Alfredo de Oro's failure to make a better showing than he did in his match against Louis Servatius occasioned some surprise. The son of the former world's professional champion was beaten by a score of 30 to 21. There were some in the gallery who murmured that his father was the jinx. The elder de Oro has returned from Chicago, where he had been giving a series of exhibition matches for nearly a month, and last night was the first time that he had had an opportunity to see his son in tournament play. Young de Oro appeared to be nervous as a result. He tried to outplay himself with the inevitable result that he frequently missed during the seventy-six innings. He encountered some hard luck, missing many close ones, but, on the other hand, the veteran Servatius played a good steady game and deserved to win.

Naughright and Burdett engaged in a battle royal. One hundred and two innings of play had been consumed before Naughright succeeded in scoring a 30 to 28 victory. The continual safety playing of both players accounted for the length of the game. It was nip and tuck from the start and, during the last thirty innings, Naughright and his opponent refused to take any unnecessary chances, resorting to safety instead.

SIMS WINS IN TOURNEY.

Champion Defeats Crawford in National Balkline Billiard Event.

Play in the national colored 18.2 balkline billiard championship tournament was continued at St. Mark's Hall yesterday afternoon and last night and was productive of some more good billiards. J. W. Sims, who won the championship last year, made his appearance and scored a comparatively easy victory over C. W. Crawford of Columbus by a score of 200 to 126. In so doing the champion was not extended and the game lasted thirty-nine innings, the winner averaging 5 5-39. He made a high run of 29. Crawford never seriously threatened the champion and averaged 3 9-39, with a high run of 16.

In the first game of the day C. F. Porter of Milwaukee defeated A. Anderson of Chicago, 200 to 179. Porter averaged 9 11-21, just one point better than the average made by the loser. The winner's best effort netted him 21 and Anderson's high run was 18. In a third game M. Haney of Detroit took the measure of C. W. Crawford, 200 to 61. It was Crawford's second defeat of the day. Haney averaged 6 26-29, with a high run of 48, and Crawford averaged 2 3-29, with a high run of 27.

Rogers Bought by Little Rock.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Pitcher Tom Rogers, formerly of the St. Louis Americans and the Philadelphia Athletics, will play with the Little Rock (Ark.) team next season, having been bought from the Buffalo Internationals, it was reported here today. Rogers jumped from the Athletics to the Franklin Independents last August.

HARVARD'S LINEUP IS SHIFTED ABOUT

Crimson Reaches End of Long Trip and Holds First Practice on a California Field.

Special to The New York Times.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—The Harvard football team, after a short rest from its long trip across the continent, worked this afternoon for the first time on a California field, motoring to the Tournament of Roses gridiron for an hour's hard labor devoted chiefly to fundamental play.

The Harvard squad reached Los Angeles shortly after 10 o'clock and was taken by automobile to the Raymond Hotel here, which opened a day earlier than its customary Winter season schedule to serve the Crimson invaders. Walter Raymond, himself a Harvard alumnus, welcomed the team, and saw that the players were comfortably quartered. The men had to double up, however, on account of the previous demand for rooms.

At 3 o'clock Bob Fisher took his team to the gridiron where Thursday's game is to be played. If this afternoon's initial 'Varsity lineup serves as a criterion Harvard will start against Oregon somewhat differently than had been expected.

"Bubbles" Havemeyer played centre, where he started the game with Yale. This shift brought Arnold Horween to left half back, where he replaced Dick Humphrey. This brings a 197-pound back into action, replacing a man twenty pounds lighter, and a better defensive back.

Ralph Horween played full back in the signal drill and Eddie Casey, entirely recovered from his cold, was at right half back.

Hubbard Is Put In as Guard.

Fiske Brown, who was down to take Tubby Clark's position at guard today, gave way to Wynant Hubbard, who made his letter as a substitute tackle against Yale. Hubbard has plenty of aggressiveness and fights to the last ditch. Brown is strong, but needs experience to prove himself. Tom Woods played right guard, Kane and Sedgwick handled the tackles, with Steele and Desmond at ends. Captain Murray handled the first eleven at quarter back.

As Harvard was finishing its practice Coach Shy Huntington trotted his Gridonians on the field for a light workout, having had a morning session there. Huntington and Fisher were introduced, and after carrying on a conversation had a short conference concerning the officials for Thursday's game. The matter of handling the contest will be decided tomorrow morning at the Maryland Hotel, where both coaches will meet with the Tournament of Roses Committee.

Quigley, the National League umpire, who coaches basket ball and other sports in Kansas, and Merriman, a Pennsylvanian, are men who are favored by both coaches. Quigley is recommended by Notre Dame, and Merriman has the backing of Gil Doble, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh. Maxwell, the Philadelphia newspaperman, is apparently out of it. Walter Eckersall of Chicago may be the third of the four officials.

Steers Has Wonderful Toe.

Huntington is being assisted by Bart Spellman, Brick Mitchell, Bill Hayward and Johnnie Beckett. The team shapes up well, especially its all-around star, Bill Steers, quarter back. Steers today attempted twenty-two drop kicks from a variety of distances and from all angles, and missed only once. He is regarded as a skillful runner and fine forward passer as well as a consistent punter.

Thirty thousand people are to see the game. All the seats have already been reserved. Numbers of them, it is claimed, have reached speculators, who are asking $5 and $6 for dollar seats. Harvard has two sections at midfield in the west stand, the best on the field.

Harvard will have practice tomorrow morning and afternoon and on Sunday forenoon. The afternoon workouts will be held at the Tournament Field, which has a fine turf gridiron, disfigured somewhat by a diamond toward the south goal, but which is to be filled in with a mixture of wooden shavings and dirt tomorrow afternoon.

C. C. N. Y. DECISION TONIGHT.

Faculty Expected to Approve Movement to Restore Football.

The long-awaited decision on the undergraduates' petition for the reinstatement of football at the College of the City of New York is expected at the meeting tonight at the college of the Faculty Athletic Committee. Overwhelming sentiment in its favor has been expressed and wholesale pledges of support have been given by the students, alumni and Faculty, and it is confidently expected that the Faculty committee will return an affirmative decision.

The two main difficulties—money and time for practice—which the Faculty Athletic Committee declared would have to be overcome before it could give its sanction, are being met. A campaign to raise $50,000 for the purpose of providing a permanent football fund will be launched immediately after the Christmas holidays, in the success of which the Executive Committee has every certainty. Dean Carleton F. Brownson is understood to have met the final difficulty by so arranging the schedule of recitations at the college as to permit all afternoons free for football practice, and this plan will be presented at the meeting tonight. Dr. Frederick A. Woll, who has prepared a budget of the estimated cost of equipping a football squad, inclosing the Lewisohn stadium and hiring an expert coach, has declared that, as far as his report is concerned, football is possible.

The Faculty Athletic Committee consists of Professors Erastus M. Palmer, Chairman; Frederick G. Reynolds, August Rupp, Thomas A. Storey and Frederick A. Woll. The students' committee consists of Sidney Unger, Chairman; Albert C. Schweizer, Arthur Taft and Abraham J. Rosenblum.

MEAD WINS GOLF SWATFEST

Glen Ridge Player Beats Parsons on Home Green at Pinehurst.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 26.—The tin whistles swatfest held over the championship course at Pinehurst today was won by George W. Mead of Glen Ridge, who nosed out Donald Parsons of Youngstown on the home green. Mead, incidentlly, tied with H. C. Fayen of Montclair for the prize for the best net round of the day and Parsons carried off the low gross honors with an 80.

C. S. Waterhouse of Ardsley outlived all competitors in the higher handicap class and was awarded the class B prize. P. B. O'Brien of Detroit pushed Waterhouse to the very finish, but gave up the ghost at the eighteenth. Thirty-six contestants took part.

Colvert Wins Pinehurst Shoot.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 26.—The first hundred target handicap of the season was shot off at the Pinehurst Gun Club today. B. V. Colvert of Lockport, N. Y., low handicap man of the field, won the prize with a score of 90, 8—98 and was followed by Nelson W. Peters of New York at 80, 16—96. Others who finished in the nineties are Colonel W. W. Corlet of Plainfield, N. J.; J. D. Montgomery of Toronto, and Jay V. Hall of Roselle, N. J.

ENGLISH SOCCER RESULTS.

Aston Villa Defeats Chelsea in Christmas Game by 5 to 2.

LONDON, Dec. 25, (Delayed.)—The English Soccer teams undertook their heavy Christmas program today, many games being set for decision in the first and second division and the Southern league. Fifty thousand persons saw Aston Villa beat Chelsea by 5 to 2 at Birmingham. In the second division, the feature was Coventry City's first victory this season, the strong Stoke club being beaten by 2 to 1. The leaders of the Southern league, Watford, were beaten by Portsmouth by 1 to 0 on their own ground and lose their position at the top of the table.

The results:

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa, 5; Chelsea, 2.
Bolton Wanderers, 3; Preston North End, 1.
Bradford City, 1; Sheffield Wed., 1.
Burnley, 5; Middlesborough, 5.
Derby County, 2; Arsenal, 1.
Liverpool, 3; Sunderland, 2.
Manchester City, 1; Everton, 1.
Notts County, 5; Blackburn Rovers, 0.
Sheffield United, 2; Bradford, 2.

SECOND DIVISION.

Clapton Orient, 1; Stockport County, 0.
Coventry City, 2; Stoke, 1.
Fulham, 3; Grimsby Town, 2.
Huddersfield Town, 2; Rotherham County, 1.
Port Vale, 7; Barnsley, 1.
Lincoln City, 1; Notts Forest, 0.
West Ham United, 4; Bristol City, 0.

Southern League.

Brighton & Hove, 2; Crystal Palace, 3.
Luton Town, 0; Southampton, 1.
Merthyr Town, 1; Cardiff City, 1.
Newport City, 3; Northampton, 0.
Queens Park R., 2; Brentford, 0.
Swindon Town, 0; Norwich City, 1.
Swansea Town, 2; Bristol Rovers, 1.
Watford, 1; Portsmouth, 1.

English Cup Ties.

(Sixth Round, Qualifying.)
Bristol City, 3; Northampton, 2.
Hednesford, 3; Gnome Athletic, 0.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Boxing Day football results were as follows:

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal, 1; Derby County, 0.
Bradford, 1; Sheffield United, 0.
Chelsea, 1; Oldham Athletic, 0.
Everton, 2; Manchester City, 0.
Manchester United, 0; Liverpool, 0.
Newcastle, 0; Burnley, 0.
Preston N. E., 1; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Bradford City, 1.
West Bromwich, 4; Sunderland, 0.

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley, 1; Leeds City, 0.
Birmingham, 0; Leicester Fosse, 1.
Bristol City, 0; Westham United, 0.
Hull City, 1; Tottenham Hotspur, 3.
Nottingham Forest, 2; Lincoln City, 1.
Rotherham, 1; Huddersfield, 3.
Stockport C., 3; Clapton Orient, 1.
Stoke, 6; Coventry, 1.
Wolverhampton W., 9; South Shields, 0.

Southern League.

Bristol Rovers, 3; Swansea, 3.
Brentford, 2; Queens Park Rangers, 1.
Crystal Palace, 4; Brighton Andh. A., 0.
Cardiff City, 3; Merthyr Tidvila, 2.
Exeter City, 0; Plymouth Argyle, 1.
Northampton, 3; Newport City, 1.
Portsmouth, 1; Watford, 2.
Reading, 3; Gillingham, 0.
Southampton, 2; Luton, 1.
South End U., 1; Millwall, 2.

GRAD MANAGERS TO MEET.

May Form Permanent Organization at Conference Next Week.

Graduate managers of college athletics have been summoned for their annual informal conference, and they will gather Monday evening at 6.30 at the Hotel Pennsylvania for the meeting that occurs each year during the Christmas holidays. Notices have been mailed out to the alumni directors of the majority of college athletic boards by Horace G. Pender of Dartmouth, and more than a score will attend.

One of the probable results will be the formation of an association with definite organization and aims. In years past the graduate managers have met informally and have listened attentively to the suggestions and needs of managers of rival universities, and this year there exists the feeling that a permanent association should be formed. This gathering is the one time during the year when college managers bury the hatchets, forget that their teams have been dropped from others' schedules, stop their quibbling over guarantees and gate receipts, and get together on friendly terms. An association, however loosely inaugurated, is believed to be the means of bringing the university athletic heads into closer union and to result in a better understanding of one another.

The meeting on Monday will be preceded at 6.30 P. M. by a dinner.

COMMERCE FIVE LOSES.

New Yorkers Defeated by Reading High on Latter's Floor, 39 to 36.

Special to The New York Times.

READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—After one of the most exciting games ever witnessed here in the armory cage, Reading High nosed out New York High School of Commerce, 39 to 36, here tonight. Reading High led in the first half, 25 to 17, but the New York lads came from behind with a rush in the second half and succeeded in evening up the score. From that stage on it was nip and tuck, when Reading High at last managed to nose out by the narrow margin of 3 points.

The lineup:

READING HIGH (39).		COMMERCE (36).
Christian	F.	Rosenberg
Yoder	F.	Jacobs
Friedmann	C.	Strom
Fisher	G.	Johnson
Frasso	G.	Pakela

Field goals—Christian (5), Friedmann (3), Fisher (3), Yoder, Adams, Rosenberg (5), Jacobs (3), Strom (2), Johnson. Foul goals—Christian (13), Jacobs (14). Fouls committed—Reading High 25, High School of Commerce 20

Referee—Scott Adams.

RUTH TALKS OF RETIRING.

Can Make More Money Outside of Baseball, Says Home-Run King.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—"Babe" Ruth, home run hitter, is "through with major league baseball" unless the management of the Boston American League Club is prepared to meet his demand for $20,000 a year, he said today in discussing an announcement from Boston that he had returned a contract calling for $10,000 a year.

"I have several propositions on hand, any one of which would pay me more than $10,000 a year," he said.

Ruth disclaimed any intention of entering the ring, as recently reported, but admitted he might go in for motion pictures.

$50,000 OFFER REFUSED.

Yale Will Not Permit Big Fight in the Bowl.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26.—A proposal that the Yale bowl be leased by the university to a New York syndicate which is bidding for the Dempsey-Carpentier championship fight was made today to Professor Clarence W. Mendell, Chairman of the Yale Board of Control. It was learned that $50,000 was tentatively offered for the use of the bowl for one day next Summer.

Professor Mendell told the representative of the syndicate that Yale could not consider the proposal.

Williams Not to Coach Ells.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26.—Published reports that Dr. H. L. Williams, football coach at the University of Minnesota, had been offered the post of head coach of football at Yale were authoritatively denied tonight. Dr. Williams has been in New Haven for several days visiting his son, H. L. Williams, Jr., who is a student at Yale.

BASEBALL TANGLE DEEPER THAN EVER

Johnson's Actions Balk Efforts to Name Candidates for Chairman of Commission.

The next baseball event of deep concern will be the annual meeting of the National Commission in Cincinnati on the first Monday in January. Up to yesterday no official call for the meeting had been issued by Secretary John E. Bruce, but as the national agreement calls for the meeting on that date, the meeting will probably be held.

President William F. Baker of the Phillies, who is a member of the committee appointed to name candidates for chairman, stated yesterday that the committee's progress had been blocked, and that the committee could do nothing until President Ban Johnson consented to meet the body and talk over the new chairmanship.

Mr. Baker pointed out that naturally the committee was handicapped in its work until it learned from Presidents Johnson and Heydler just what salary could be offered the new chairman and the term of office he would be asked to serve. Naturally, the committee doesn't care to approach men of prominence and ask them to serve in baseball's highest court without first knowing what to offer them.

August Herrmann of Cincinnati announced at the meeting of the National League club owners here on Dec. 9 that he would be willing to step out of the position in thirty days. The meeting of the commission is scheduled to be held before the thirty days expire and, Presidents Heydler and Johnson decide not to elect a chairman until the committee suggests a candidate, it is likely that Mr. Herrmann will hold office as a hold-over official.

It is possible that the National League has instructed President Heydler not to vote for Mr. Herrmann again, and if he does not vote, the vote of President Johnson cannot put Mr. Herrmann in office for another year.

It is understood that President Johnson does not favor a change and will support Mr. Herrmann for re-election. The fact that President Johnson has not appointed a member to the American League committee to succeed Frank J. Navin of Detroit, who resigned, has held up the work of the committee. Also President Johnson has refused to meet the joint committee if Colonel Jacob Ruppert of New York, one of his own appointments, is present.

The confusion in the American League, and also in the National Commission, is holding up the usual procedure of the baseball business which is conducted at this time of the year. The minor league men are unable to sell their ball players, as the American League clubs are simply marking time, waiting for a settlement of the controversy which was caused by the Carl Mays case. No moves whatever are being made in the baseball market, and the business just now is at a standstill.

The sudden return of Colonel T. L. Huston from Georgia yesterday indicated that the Yankees are about to make another important move in the legal procedure which has been started against President Johnson. Colonel Huston said that he was back on some baseball business, but declined to say what it was.

President William F. Baker of the Phillies announced yesterday that Manager Cravath would take his players to Birmingham, Ala., to train next Spring. The club will play a series of games on the way north with one of the other major league clubs.

"REACTION TIME" DECIDES.

English Writer Analyzes Dempsey's Chances Against Carpentier.

LONDON, Dec 15 (Associated Press).—The chances of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, to win in his proposed fight with Georges Carpentier, the famous Frenchman, will depend more upon Dempsey's "reaction time" than upon any superiority he may possess in weight and muscular power, according to a medical writer in the Evening News. In explaining what he means by "reaction time," the author says:

"Briefly the 'reaction time' of a muscle, or set of muscles, is the measureable period which elapses between the impulse to act and its transformation into action.

"The differences in 'reaction time' are very great. A man with a big 'reaction time' cannot hope by practice to become the equal in this respect of another born with a small reaction time. Interwoven with this is psychological 'reaction time,' or quick and slow wittedness.

"If he is symmetrically formed, has the average amount of courage, a sound heart and lungs, and has mastered the art of boxing, a heavyweight of twelve stone (168 pounds), with a small physical and psychological 'reaction time' has sufficient muscular power to defeat a man with a fairly slow 'reaction time,' whatever the latter's size and reach may be. There is not a shadow of doubt that Carpentier possesses an abnormally small 'reaction time' physically and mentally."

MURPHY DEFEATS COHEN.

Gets Judges' Verdict in Extra Round in 110-Pound Amateur Bout.

William Murphy of the East Side House earned the judges' award over S. Cohen of the Clark House A. A., after four keenly contested rounds last night in their bout in the amateur boxing tournament at the Twelfth Regiment Armory. The judges were unable to agree upon a winner at the end of the regulation three rounds, and Referee Billy Rodenbach, former amateur heavyweight champion, declined to choose between the two 110-pound combatants. Another session of two minutes' duration, was ordered and in this extra period Murphy carried the fighting, landed oftener than his rival, and carried off the laurels for the class.

Both finalists had previously been forced through three-round sessions in their semi-final round bouts. Murphy gained the decision over P. Levy of the Paragon A. C. in his semi-final bout, while Cohen defeated H. Feldman of the Pastime A. C. in three rounds, on points.

The only decisive result recorded in a series of seven contests was scored by H. Isaacs of the Clark House A. A., who competed in the 130-pound class. Isaacs drew C. Rubin, unattached, as his opponent in a bout in the semi-final round, and, in the second round, Referee Rodenbach ended hostilities to save Rubin from further punishment. Rubin was hopelessly outclassed when the referee ended the bout. In the final bout, however, Isaacs ran smack up against a snag, when he encountered H. Brown of the Clark House A. A. The latter outpointed Isaacs in three rounds and carried off the premier prize for the class.

The summaries:

110-Pound Class—S. Cohen, Clark House A. A., defeated H. Feldman, Pastime A. C., three rounds, judges' decision; William Murphy, East Side House, defeated P. Levy, Paragon A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Bout—Murphy defeated Cohen, four rounds, judges' decision.

130-Pound Class—H. Isaacs, Clark House A. A., defeated C. Rubin, unattached, two rounds, referee's decision; H. Brown, Clark House A. A., defeated C. Margolius, Pastime A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Bout—Brown defeated Isaacs, three rounds, judges' decision.

125-Pound Class; special bout—Abe Stollack, Union Settlement A. C., defeated S. Morgan, Pastime A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.

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AMERICAN BOXERS WIN LONDON BOUTS

Moore Defeats Criqui and Griffiths Stops Charles—Lewis Trounces Matt Wells.

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Two American fighters, Pal Moore, bantamweight, and Johnny Griffiths, welterweight, decisively defeated French opponents in the ring at Albert Hall tonight.

In what was to have been a twenty-round bout Moore made Eugene Criqui quit in the fourteenth round, while Griffiths scored a technical knockout over Francois Charles in the third round. Both Criqui and Charles declared that they had been hit low.

Ted "Kid" Lewis administered a bad beating to Matt Wells in twelve rounds, cutting his face to ribbons and breaking his nose. Wells gave up the unequal struggle in the twelfth round.

Moore severely trounced Criqui. In the fourteenth round the American sailed into the Frenchman and with a hard right hook to the stomach doubled him up. Criqui quit. He claimed that Moore had fouled him, but he made no formal protest. It was also a right hook to the stomach that caused Charles to refuse to continue with Griffiths. He, likewise claimed that the American's blow was low.

During the evening Georges Carpentier, the European heavyweight champion, boxed a three-round exhibition bout. Joe Beckett, who recently was knocked out by Carpentier, entered the ring and requested another fight with the Frenchman.

KILBANE IS DUE TODAY.

Will Complete Training Here for Chaney Bout in Jersey City.

Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, holder of the featherweight boxing championship, is expected in this city today to take up local training quarters and complete his preparation for his eight-round bout against Andy (Young) Chaney of Baltimore, scheduled for the Arena, Jersey City, Monday night. Kilbane has been training in Cleveland and, according to reports, is in excellent condition. With his arrival here today all of the boxers who are to participate in the all-star show will be in the vicinity of the battleground.

The Kilbane-Chaney match will be one of four limit contests arranged by Promoter Dave Driscoll. Augie Ratner, Bronx middleweight, is scheduled to exchange blows with Harry Greb of Pittsburgh; Al Reich, who is essaying a "comeback," will clash with Tom Cowler, English heavyweight, and Gene Tunney of the west side, one of the leading heavyweights of the A. E. F., is scheduled to oppose Bob Pearce of Chicago.

The early interest displayed in the bouts is taken by Promoter Driscoll to presage a capacity crowd. Tickets for the show were placed on sale yesterday at the leading agencies, but a number of requests for reservations have been received by mail.

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RAY STANNARD BAKER

America's Fearless Reporter Is Covering the Critical Industrial Situation for the New York Evening Post

Ray Stannard Baker, noted magazine writer, whose "Adventures in Contentment," written under the name "David Grayson," made him loved by every reader, has come back to the newspaper field and will write for *The Evening Post* on the menacing industrial situation that confronts the country.

New Yorkers have walked to work because of the subway strike. They have carried their own milk because of the milk drivers' strike. They have worn collars past the stage of respectability because of the laundry strike. They have traveled in cold cars because of the coal strike. They have read abominably printed magazines, or none at all, because of the printers' strike. Their food supply has been threatened by the longshoremen's strike. Should the railroad men go out the very existence of New York would be in peril.

People all over the country have suffered in similar fashion.

Surely the public has put up with many inconveniences, while employers and employees have been having their disputes. Is it not time to get down to basic facts and seek real remedies? But to get a true picture of the situation is the first necessary step.

What the Public Wants to Know

What are really the conditions in the steel industry, the coal industry?

Who are the leaders on both sides in the succession of national labor troubles?

What do they stand for?

What is their strategy?

What are the conditions and ideas that have given birth to the present unrest?

Where lies justice?

What is the solution?

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Ray Stannard Baker's experience fits him, in a very unusual way, to discuss these questions. Back in 1894 he described the great Pullman and American Railway Union strike at Chicago. Later he handled the Colorado metal mine strikes and the complicated political-industrial situation at San Francisco. He went through the great anthracite coal strike in 1900 that Roosevelt broke up by his firm stand, and during the year before the American Peace Delegation took up its work in Paris he prepared reports for President Wilson and Colonel House on the Labor and Liberal movements in France, England and Italy. This background, together with Mr. Baker's known fearlesspess and accuracy, gives promise that his articles will have great influence in guiding the nation through its dangerous crisis.

For two weeks now Mr. Baker has been at Gary, Ind., finding out what was behind the steel strike, and whether it is off for good or merely postponed. The first of his articles, telling the truth simply and humanly, will appear in *The Evening Post* to-night.

Whether you are a capitalist, a worker, or just an ordinary consumer, we feel sure you will wish to follow Mr. Baker through this series.

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SEVEN FAVORITES ARRIVE TOO LATE

Players Get Several Jolts at New Orleans—Many Long Shots Elate Backers.

TAILOR MAID IS WINNER

Takes Bogalusa Purse, the Feature Event of Card, by Game Finish—Meddling Miss Pays 20 to 1.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 26.—That the holiday attendance had not taken the edge off the enthusiasm of local racegoers was evident today when another large crowd turned out for the sport at Jefferson Park, and, among other things, saw William G. Watkinson's Tailor Maid capture the Bogalusa purse at a mile, which was the feature on the day's card. Tailor Maid was returned the victor only after a stirring finish in which she outgamed Jiffy and Harry Burgoyne to gain the decision by half a length.

It was a day marked by close finishes and excellent contests, but it was a sad day for the players in general. The favorites were bowled over with a monotonous regularity, and not one of them managed to get down in front. Two second choices were among the winners, but for the balance of the card the winners were outsiders and those few who happened to have the luck or foresight to back them were in for a profitable day, as prices as good as 30 to 1 prevailed in at least two instances.

Tailor Maid was very well ridden by Coltiletti, and the jockey was largely responsible for the victory. Harry Burgoyne, the favorite, was away nicely and went to the front at once. Coltiletti rushed up behind the leader and remained in second position all through the early running, and by saving his mount had enough left when it came to the stretch drive to outlast the other contenders.

Interference Handicaps Jiffy.

Tailor Maid might have had a harder task but for interference suffered by Jiffy shortly after the start. Jiffy was slow to get under way and was back in the field of seven when the first turn was reached. Lunsford was obliged to either trail or go to the outside. He chose the latter course, and as he moved out was interfered with so badly that he was carried wide and turned into the back stretch next to last. But once under way and clear of interference Jiffy began to move up on the others, and after making the far turn came so close to Tailor Maid and Harry Burgoyne that they were threatened with defeat.

Coltiletti had saved ground meantime, and when it came to a test through the stretch Tailor Maid was able to outlast her rival. Harry Burgoyne had all the early speed and set a fast pace, but weakened when he entered the stretch and had to give way to the winner and Jiffy. However, he fought it out gamely and conceded second place by only a head.

It is not very often that the so-called good things go over, but one did materialize today in the sixth race, when Tit For Tat got down in front in a field of ten at 12 to 1. This was a test at a mile and seventy yards, and the hint that Tit For Tat was ready for a fine performance had been spread quite generally. There were enough doubters, however, to make Chick Barkley the favorite at 16 to 5, while Tit For Tat was generally neglected except by those who had confidence in their information, and was quoted at as good as 12 to 1 at post time.

Until the last few strides Tit For Tat gave her backers considerable to worry about, for she did not get up to win until the last twenty yards, when she came with such a rush that she disposed of Philistine and Mallowmot. The winner was badly outrun during the early stages of the race and in the back stretch was running next to last and seemed hopelessly beaten. Mallowmot set the pace, but tired in the stretch and could not stall off the challengers. Wida gained steadily with Tit For Tat and, saving some ground at the stretch turn, came with a rush, caught Philistine, which had already disposed of the pacemaker and had nearly a length to spare when she came over the line.

20 to 1 Shot Wins.

The crowd had become used to the long shots by this time, for the first of these came home in the second race. This was Meddling Miss, which gained a close decision in a five-and-a-half-furlong dash for three-year-olds and upward, defeating Frances Starr and Pluviada. Meddling Miss paid 20 to 1 and had been quoted as high as 20 to 1. Under a fine ride by Hempel Meddling Miss was rushed into the lead shortly after leaving the barrier and was never headed. She disposed of first one and then another of the contenders and, turning into the stretch, seemed to have clear sailing, but at this point Frances Starr came on with a rush after being slow to get under way and drew up so rapidly that Hempel had to go to the whip to keep his mount in front. Sabretash, which had been made the choice for the race, was never a contender and finished far back.

Another long shot went over in the third race when Shandon won a six-furlong dash from a field of fourteen starters and paid 10 to 1 to his backers. Kohinoor had been heavily backed and went to the post an 8 to 5 choice. She appeared to be sore going to the post and never gave a flash of her best speed. She was badly outrun from the start and managed to get up to fifth place at the finish. Shandon saved ground at the turns and moved up in the scratch to win by a length and a half from My Gracie, with Mable Trask third.

The day closed with Ornery winning at 20 to 1 against a field of thirteen starters at a mile and three sixteenths. Ornery was slow getting away from the barrier and was outrun for the first half mile, but began to draw up on the leaders at this point and came with such a rush that she gained the lead at the head of the stretch after outgaming Benefactor and came on to win handily. Benefactor tired badly and Rookery took second in the last few strides.

The opening race, which was for maiden two-year-olds, went to Dolph, which defeated Dewitt and Betty Curry in a driving finish. Dolph was well up all the way and was hard urged to take the lead at the head of the stretch. Dewitt came so fast in the final eighth that Dolph just lasted to win.

The six-furlong dash for all ages went to Sweeping Glance which led all the way from the barrier and won easily from Rainbow Girl and Siesta. Rainbow Girl was tiring at the finish and would have lost second to Siesta in a few more strides.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; maidens; claiming; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. Dolph, 112 pounds (Ponce), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, first; De Witt, 112 (Pauley), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Betty Curry, 104 (Wida), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time—1:14 3-5. Pindar, Princess Lou, Dickey Van, Biddle Dee, Wish I Could, Oriental Park, Bees Wing, Modiste, Richard V. and Manniken II. also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. Meddling Miss, 104 (Heupel), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, first; Frances Starr, 98 (Wida), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Pluvinda, 98 (Boyle), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time—1:08. Rita, Blue Bannock, Sayonarra, Jessie C., Alonia, Sabretash, Orchid King, Dr. Zab, Bertodano, Tiger Rose and George Muhlenbach also ran.

THIRD RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Shandon, 111 (Judge), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, first; My Gracie, 113 (Burke), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Mabel Trask, 108 (Saladin), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time—1:14. Mar Tom, Little Princess, Miss Howell, Hattie McCarty, Maude Smith, True as Steel, C. A. Comiskey, Merry Lass, Kohinoor, Sam Jones and Cobalt also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; purse $600; six furlongs. Sweeping Glance, 110 (Glass), 11 to 5, even and 2 to 5, first; Rainbow Girl, 110 (Butwell), 9 to 5, 3 to 5, and 1 to 4, second; Siesta, 113 (Warrington), 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time—1:14. Speedy Foot, Sauer and War Club also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Bogalusa Purse, for three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; one mile. Tailor Maid, 97 pounds (Coltiletti), 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, first; Jiffy, 106 (Lunsford), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Harry Burgoyne, 106 (Boyle), 11 to 5, even and 1 to 2, third. Time—1:39 4-5. Blairgowrie, Hong Kong, Dalryman and Bon Tromp also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Tit For Tat, 101 (Wida), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, first; Philistine, 112 (Smith), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Mallowmot, 104 (Coltiletti), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time—1:45. Miss Kruter, Commander, Little Gink, Parrish, Chick Barkley, Ornella T. and King Neptune also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and three-sixteenths. Ornery, 105 pounds (Pitz), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, first; Rookery, 100 (Boyle), 30 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Benefactor, 103 (Ponce), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time—2:01 1-5. Almino, Kentucky Boy, Don Dodge, Star Shooter, Capitania, John Hurle, Captain Hodge, Capital City and Dr. Shafer also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse, $600; for two-year-olds, maidens; five and a half furlongs. Oriental Park 107, Princess Lou 106, Mountain Girl 109, Saddle Ring 110, Louis 110, General Glenn 110, Airdric 110, The Pirate 110, Virginia D'Or 112, Bridge Player 112, Bullet Proof 115, Cormoran 115, Al Bujaj 110.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; claiming, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. *Verity 98, Lady Waldeck 100, *Rookery 101, *Comacho 109, *Charlestonian 104, Sleeth 104, Safranor 106, Milton Robles 109, Ben Hampson 109, Quartette 109, Doctor Kendall 109, High Horse 109, Surpassing 109, Cantrill 109.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; claiming, for two-year-olds; six furlongs. *Ramazza 102, *Rib 102, *Miss Parnell 102, *Heads I Win 102, *Cancion 102, *Peccant 105, *P. Moody 105, Blue Jeans 107, Benecia 107, Bober-Na-Breena 107, Colonel Murphy 110, Who Cares 110, Hackamore 110, Clear the Way 110.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. High Note 101, Indian Spring 103, *Lucille P. 104, *Marauder 104, Lady Longfellow 106, Satisfied 106, Leta 106, Hickarynut 109, Durward Roberts 109, Bombast 109, Yodeles 109, Phil Mohr 109, Gordon Roberts 112, Kirstles Club 112.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming, for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. *Marmite 105, *Bonstelle 106, Nephthalius 107, Poultney 109, Converse 110, Redland 112, Marasmus 112, Port Light 112.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. *Willigan 95, Dolly 100, *Ruth Strickland 101, *Audrey K. 109, Statim 106, Maud Bacon 106, Esther L. 106, Brown's Favorite 109, W. H. Buckner 109, Jack O'Dowd 109, Early Sight 109, Onwa 109, Verna B. 109, Yermak 109, P. G. King 112.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and sixteenth. *Brother McLean 98, *Plenty 98, Astraea 106, Antoinette 100, *Celto 101, Queen Blonde 106, Little Cottage 109, Kenward 109, Nepperhan 109, Deckmate 111.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for two-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. *Vain Chic 95 pounds, *Lenora P. 97, *Major Fisk 101, Magic Memory 103, Fastep 105, Director James 105, Snowhill 105, Marcie M. 105, Steve 107, Hot Foot 113.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. *Anxiety 101 pounds, *Mike Dixon 101, *Acclamation 101, *Shir 101, Keymar 104, Lady Ivan 109, James O. 109, Magic Mirror 109, Bunice 109, Lubelski 112.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. *Avion 104 pounds, Colonel Harrison 110, Little Nephew 110, Nepe 114, Hasty Cora 114, John, Jr., 114.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; for all ages; claiming; six furlongs. **Hatrack 95 pounds, *Sir Oliver 110, *Sweet Alyssum 110, *Circulate 110, Quin 115, Dimitri 115.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800; the Trinidad Handicap; for all ages; six furlongs. Black Prince 92 pounds, Marse John 108, Smart Money 106, War Zone 108, Hamilton A. 108, Top of the Morning 116, Grundy 112, Hank O'Day 123.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and one-sixteenth. *Bill Hunley 105 pounds, *Zodiac 105, Little Nearer 107, Mudsill 107, Ned Milleybright 113, Ellison 113, Flyhome 113.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and one-sixteenth. *Corydon 103 pounds, *Dick Williams 106, Berlin 107, Texas Special 107, Don Thrush 108.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

CRUMP LANDS TWO FIRSTS AT HAVANA

Good Riding Brings Victory to Hightide and Great Gull—Poor Day for Favorites.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 26.—Favorites fared badly at the Oriental Park track today, only two first choices getting down in front. Sister Susie, at 1 to 2, and Great Gull, at 6 to 5, were the only ones to save the players from utter disaster.

Willie Crump showed a return to his old-time form, when he landed two winners in High Tide and Great Gull, and these victories were due to his good riding.

Magnet Land, winner of the fourth race, upset the wise ones when he beat out the heavily-played Lariat by a length. Lariat was the pacemaker to the final furlong, when Magnet Land moved up fast, took the lead and won rather easily. Lariat beat Plantarede by five lengths for the place. Buckhorn II., showing some improvement, proved an easy winner in the opening race, defeating Steve by four lengths. Major Bradley was third, half a length back.

Bierman, making his first appearance at the local track, made a show of his field in the second event. He galloped off with the purse by four lengths. Deckhand was a length and a half in front of Robt. L. Owen.

Sister Susie never left the result of the third race in doubt. She took the lead at the start and held it all the way, winning by one and one-half lengths Currency was second, four lengths in front of Arthur Middleton.

High Tide, making up a lot of ground and under an almost perfect ride by Crump, came with a rush in the stretch in the fifth race and won by three lengths, while Burlingame was a nose ahead of Lamp Post.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-years-olds, claiming, purse $600; six furlongs. Buckhorn 22, 106 pounds (Chiavetta), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, and out, first; Steve, 106 (Connors), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, and out, second; Major Bradley, 107 (Merimee), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, and out, third. Time—1:14 1-5. Captain Tony, He's a Bear, and Faster also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $600; six furlongs. Bierman, 114 pounds (A. Collins), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, first; Deckhand, 114 (Crump), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Robert L. Owen, 114 (Petz), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 8 to 5, third. Time—1:13. Redlita V., Stelcliff, Mary Lou, Daisy L., Big Smoke, Theodore Fair, Al Hudson, and Legacy also ran.

THIRD RACE—For all ages, claiming, purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Sister Susie, 112 pounds (Pickens), 1 to 2, and out, first; Currency, 107 (Chiavetta), 3 to 1, 4 to 5, and 1 to 3, second; Arthur Middleton, 112 (H. Garner), 3 to 1, even, and 1 to 3, third. Time—1:05 4-5. Orleans Girl, Assumption, and Blondel also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $700; one mile. Magnet Ladd, 109 pounds (Chiavetta), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, and 1 to 3, first; Lariat, 100 (Carmody), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, and 1 to 3, second; Plantarede, 103 (Hoffler), 3 to 1, even, and 1 to 2, third. Time—1:40 3-5. Little Cote, Sunningdale, and Remeau also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-old and upward, claiming, purse $600; one and one-sixteenth miles. Hightide, 112 pounds (Crump), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, first; Burlingame, 112 (Carmody), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, second; Lamp Post, 105 (C. Howard), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 5 to 2, third. Time—1:49 1-5. Galaway, Sayeth, Fairly Pollyanna, and Frederick Miller also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $600; one and one-sixteenth miles. Great Gull, 112 pounds (Crump), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, and out, first; Candle Light, 102 (Carmody), 5 to 2, even, and 1 to 2, second; Solid Rock, 112 (Murray), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, and 1 to 3, third. Time—1:46 4-5. Lady Jane Grey, Duke of Shelby, and Eda Hermann also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

Stuyvesant Loses at Basket Ball.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26.—The Stuyvesant High School basket-ball team of New York was tonight defeated by the Rogers High School team of this city, 35 to 18. Stuyvesant led in the first half, 16 to 10.

NEW CLUBS BID FOR A. A. U. MEMBERSHIP

Mail Vote Is Being Taken on Applications Made by Fifteen Organizations.

The club membership list of the Metropolitan A. A. U. will be increased to the extent of fifteen new organizations, it is expected, by Jan. 3, when returns will be made on a mail vote by the local A. A. U. Board of Managers, on the applications of fifteen clubs for membership. These clubs have been investigated by the Club Investigating Committee, whose report has been favorable, making the actual acceptance of the applicants more or less a matter of course. In accordance with the A. A. U. constitution and by-laws, however, the applications must be submitted to a mail vote by the Board of Managers before the clubs can be officially accepted as members. The matter was sent through the mails to the Board of Managers Dec. 19, and the members of the board must report back in the space of fifteen days from the date the matter is issued for action. Announcement of the applications was made yesterday when a complete list of the organizations was compiled.

With the admission of the fifteen new clubs the local association's membership list will include 135 organizations, a larger list than has been in existence since this country entered the war. The additional membership again illustrates the remarkable revival of interest in sport since the cessation of hostilities in Europe. During the war the individual and club membership of the Metropolitan A. A. U. decreased noticeably, the individual list because of the recurrent inroads made in the ranks of local athletes through enlistments and the draft, and the clubs because of the dimishing membership rolls and the even increasing cost of maintainence.

Others Seek Membership.

From the daily reports reaching the local headquarters of the governing amateur sports body remmarkable interest is being manifest in athletics in every section of the metropolitan district and additional clubs are being organized to keep stride with the increased individual interest. The fifteen clubs upon whose applications a mail vote is now being taken, represent only those organizations which have been investigated and found favorable for admission to the union. There are three or four more applications still on file with Secretary Charles A. Elbert, who will seek a mail vote on them just as soon as the Club Investigating Committee reports back with its findings.

These incoming clubs will replace some of those which have been lost to the local association through the redistricting plan which has been undertaken all over the country. In the metropolitan district the result of this plan to rearrange the A. A. U. sectional bodies was felt in the withdrawal of six clubs from membership. These organizations, situated around the Buffalo district, have affiliated with the newly formed Niagara A. A. U., which has recently been formed for the purpose of relieving some of the local district's burden and to stimulate interest in amateur sports in the up-State district. This new association, incidentally, will encompass its final arrangements before entering upon its active career Jan. 24, when a meeting will be held in Albany for the election of officers and the adoption of a program for activity during the remainder of the indoor season.

Unusual interest is being shown in the new association for the Caultal district. This is reflected in the remarkable progress already made. Lawrence S. Hill, Director of Physical Education in Albany's schools, who is the leading figure in the organization of the Niagara A. A. U., has registered more than 300 athletes for the new association, which will begin operations with more than fifteen active clubs. This interest was further reflected recently in the games of the 10th Lnfantry at Albany, when a record entry was received. The association plans to promote two more indoor meets, in January and February.

American Legion Included.

The leading club in the applicants for A. A. U. membership is the American Legion, New York State Department. This organization, with its thousands of individual members scattered throughout the district, is expected to greatly increase interest in local amateur athletics and provide additional activities for the great army of metropolitan athletes. The 106th Infantry Post, American Legion, will hold a set of games at the Twenty-third Regiment Armory in Brooklyn, Jan. 24, is another applicant for membership, as is the War Department Employes' Welfare Association, New York Zone.

The complete list of clubs upon whose applications a mail vote is now being taken follows:

American Legion, New York State Department, 54 Wall Street; Columbus Club, Belleville, N. J. United National Association, Post Office Clerks, Branch 1, New York; St. Joseph's Council, Knights of Columbus, No. 443, 367 West 123d Street, New York City; Police Club of New York, 145 Riverside Drive, New York City; 106th Infantry Post, American Legion, Twenty-third Regiment Armory, Brooklyn; War Department Employes' Wlfare Association, New York Zone, 461 Eighth Avenue, New York City; Association of Employes of the New York Edison Company, 113 East Twelfth Street, New York City; Springdale A. C., Springdale Conn.; Montclair A. C., Montclair, N. J.; Imperial A. C., Orange, N. J.; Bronx Union Branch Y. M. C. A., 470 East 161st Street, New York City; Orange County A. A., Middletown, N. Y.; Queensboro Lodge, B. P. O. E., 220 Mott Avenue, Long Island City.

JUDGE PUPPIES BY COLOR.

Innovation to be Introduced at Annual Pomeranian Dog Show.

The puppy classes at the show of the American Pomeranian Club, at the Waldorf-Astoria, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, instead of being jumbled together as dogs or females, junior or senior, are to be sub-divided by color. Color is a first consideration in these fluffy beauties and, except with the puppies, the line has always been drawn so as to bring together only reds, blacks, blues, sables, or whatever the color may be, until all the class victors meet in the winners' class. But this time, under an innovation suggested by Mrs. Frank T. Clarke, the Secretary-Treasurer, only puppies of one color will be in competition. The idea, with the consequent increase in the number of classes, promises to add greatly to the interest in this annual dog show.

While the entries do not close until Jan. 17, Wilbur H. Purcell states that he is already in receipt of many and presages a record entry for the fixture. The increased quality and appreciation of the American-bred Pomeranians, he believes, are responsible for the unusually early entries and for the presence of so many new comers on the list of nominators.

Norman K. Swire of Toronto, who is to judge for the first time in New York, besides being prominent as an exhibitor of Pomeranians in Canada and as a founder of the Canadian Kennel Club, is editor of the journal, Kennel and Bench. He has received his license to judge from the American Kennel Club Committee.

Admission Free to Matches.

An innovation will be introduced by the officials of the Heights Casino in Brooklyn with the competition in the organization's tennis championship tournament, which will begin Monday. It has been announced that the tournament, together with the squash tournament, which will commence on Monday also, will be conducted free to the public. The program for the tennis tournament provides for the usual men's singles in Classes A and B, men's doubles in the same classes, a women's singles and a mixed doubles.

Craw Leaves Brooklyn A. A.

Arthur Craw, junior metropolitan A. A. U. cross-country champion, yesterday applied for permission to transfer his registration from the Brooklyn A. A. to unattached. Craw refused to say whether he contemplated joining with another local organization. Under the rules of the A. A. U. he is compelled to compete without club affiliations for the period of one year before assuming competitive relations with another organization in the metropolitan district.

CORNELL DEFEATS N. Y. U. AT CHESS

Ithacans Carry Off Honors in Opening Day's Play of Triangular College League.

Cornell's chess quartet carried off the honors of the first day's play at the opening of the twenty-first annual meeting of the Triangular College Chess League, held at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club in the Sherman Square Hotel yesterday. Cornell defeated the team of New York University, newly admitted to the league, to the tune of 3 games to 1. City College, holder of the championship, was also ready for the fray, but the Pennsylvania team was not in evidence. Consequently this match was postponed until this morning, when the second round will be contested at the same place.

Cornell took a commanding lead in the morning session, winning two of the games. H. Garfinkel, '22, and G. G. Neidich, '23, were the successful contenders. In the afternoon H. Adelsberg, '21, clinched the victory for the team from Ithaca. Lester Dennon, '23, the only N. Y. U. player who did not go down to defeat, saved his side from being blanked. Dennon disposed of A. Kevita, Cornell, '23.

At the first board the play was even for twelve moves, when Adelsberg of Cornell sacrificed a bishop for two pawns. This was bold play, but Bourgin of N. Y. U. held steady for a while. However, he weakened subsequently and Adelsberg scored the game after thirty-five moves.

Garfinkel of Cornell lost a pawn in the opening, but made amends by winning a rook soon after, causing the resignation of Kreinas after twenty-eight moves.

A. Raskin, a substitute in the N. Y. U. lineup, lost a rook at his eleventh turn, and a knight went the same way a few moves later. Neidich scored the game for Cornell after nineteen moves had been recorded.

The summary:

CORNELL.		N. Y. UNIVERSITY.	
Bds.			
1—Adelsbert	1	Bourgin	0
2—Garfinkel	1	Kreines	0
3—Kevitz	0	Dennon	1
4—Neidich	1	Raskin	0
Total	3	Total	1

New York University played whites on the odd-numbered boards. The openings: 1, Giuoco piano; 2, Ruy Lopez; 3, Queen's gambit declined; 4, Giuoco piano.

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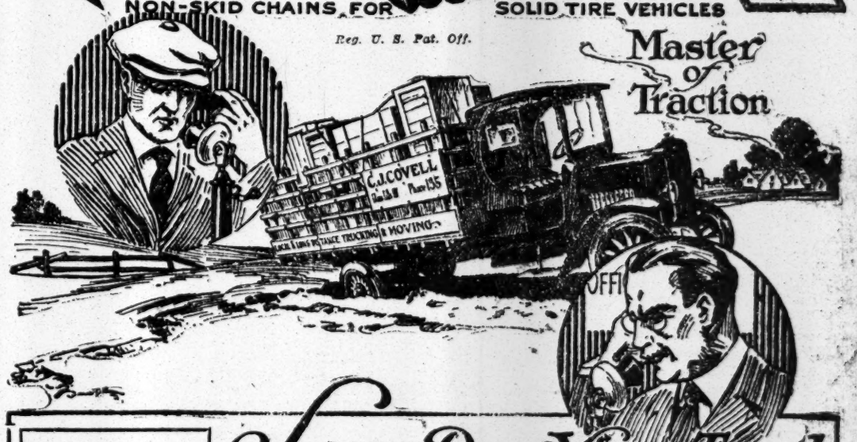

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

High Call Money Fails to Halt Rise of Stocks—Rail Issues Active.

President Wilson's decision to retain the railroads under Government control until March 1 acted as a stimulant on speculative sentiment in yesterday's stock market, although industrial issues were affected considerably more than the rails. Business continued to broaden out from the opening until noon, comprising an exceptionally large number of stocks. The railway shares gained fractions in initial sales, building the advantage up to a point or more within the first hour. Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Great Northern preferred, Reading, Southern Pacific, and others, both of the dividend and non-dividend paying classes were in active demand for a time and extended the early improvement further in the afternoon, but before the close they had lost a part of their upturn. Steel and railroad equipment issues, copper stocks and various specialties, on the other hand, were rather sluggish at first. When offerings were found to be light they began to move forward briskly and were strongest near the close of trading. Among them net gains running from 2 to 4 points were fairly widely scattered in the final array of prices.

The market's general advance was hardly predicted upon the railroad situation alone. As a matter of fact the postponement of the day for returning the carriers to their owners was looked upon in banking circles as nothing more than a necessary step to allow Congress to concentrate upon the problem without presenting any new measures upon which permanent legislation could be based. In view of the fundamental differences which stand in the Esch and Cummins bills, the financial community maintained that two months would be short enough in which to complete a merger of ideas into a single bill. The attitude of railway workers to the anti-strike clause of the Cummins bill was outlined in news that organized machinists had voted to strike if it were enacted into law. It is to be expected that public opposition to particular features of the bills will come up for consideration, and because of this and other possibilities likely to slow down the work of the conferees, the hope continued to be expressed that the legislators would not attempt to get too much into the bill.

The industrial stocks appeared to reflect something of the cheerful comment that has been going the rounds of late concerning pressure of orders upon steel mills, a freer movement of copper into consuming channels and the necessity of heavy railroad buying of rolling stock and track materials in the next few months. The day's purchases doubtless included a round amount of short covering, but commission houses reported, in addition, a noticeable awakening of buying for the long account. The upward movement was made rather striking by reason of the fact that call money was again in scant supply. The renewal rate was 10 per cent., and from this level the cost of overnight credit climbed to 15 per cent. where it stood when the last loans were made. Rates have been stiff all week, a fact lending considerable interest to today's statements of the Federal Reserve Bank and the Clearing House institutions.

Sterling exchange eased off 1¾ cents in a rather quiet market. Franc rates, however, were steady and slight changes only occurred among the other exchanges.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26.

Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds.

High.	Low.	Renewal.	Last
15	10	10	15

Call Loans on Acceptances.

Prime eligible acceptances.....4¾@5

Time Loans.

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Sixty days.....7½	Sixty days.....8
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Five months.....7½	Five months.....8
Six months.....7½	Six months.....8

Discount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.

Commercial paper—
15 days, 4¾; 16 to 90 days, 4½

Government paper—
15 days, 4¾; 16 to 90 days, 4¾

Trade and bankers' acceptances, 90 days, 4½

Open Market Rates, Bankers' Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days.....3¾@5
Nonmember and private bankers eligible, 60 to 90 days.....5¾@5
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days.....6 @5¾

Commercial Paper.

60 to 90 days	6
4 to 6 months	6
Other Names,	
4 to 6 months	6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Rates.

Sterling—	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
Demand	$3.81	$3.70¾	$3.70¾	—.01¾
Cables	3.82	3.81	3.81	—.01¾
Francs—				
Demand	10.60	10.50	10.50	—.01
Cables	10.57	10.57	10.57	—.01

Closing Rates.

Normal Rates of Exch.	—Yesterday's Close.— Demand on Checks.	Cables.
4.8665 London	$3.70¾	$3.81
5.1818 Paris	10.59	10.57
5.1813 Belgium	10.30	10.28
China—		
Hongkong	96.00	96.50
Shanghai	168.50	169.00
Peking	180.00	180.50
40.20 Holland	37.50	37.625
19.30 Greece	15.30	15.38
5.4813 Italy	13.03	13.01
5.1818 Switzerland	5.53	5.51
32.44 India—		
Bombay	46.00	46.50
Calcutta	46.00	46.50
49.85 Japan—		
Kobe	50.25	50.375
Yokohama	50.25	50.375
19.30 Spain	19.40	19.45
50.00 Philippine Islands—		
Manila	49.00	49.25
26.80 Scandinavia—		
Stockholm	21.45	21.60
Christiania	20.45	20.60
Copenhagen	18.80	19.00
South America—		
42.44 Buenos Aires	43.125	43.20
32.44 Rio	27.75	27.875
51.44 Russia (currency)—	Bid.	Asked.
100 Rubles	5.25	5.50
500 Rubles	2.75	2.90

The following exchange rates are quoted in the open market:

	Cents Per Kronen. Checks.	Cables.
23.83 Germany	*2.00	2.00
23.83 Poland	1.20	1.22
20.26 Austria	.70	.72
20.26 Jugoslavia	1.05	1.10
20.26 Czechoslovakia	1.95	2.00
19.30 Belgrade	¶4.80	4.80
19.30 Finland	‡3.20	3.25
19.30 Rumania	23.20	23.25

*Cents per mark. †Finmarks. ‡Lei. ¶Dinar.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	90 Days.
Nominal.	$3.74	$3.72	

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $1,041,642,259; balances, $107,379,632; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $940,786; Federal Reserve credit balance, $100,184,203.

Domestic Exchanges.

Rates on New York at domestic centres: Boston, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, 25@15c discount; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $35.

Silver Quotations.

Bar silver in London, holiday. last, 77½d; in New York, $1.32; Mexican dollars, $1.01½.

The Foreign Exchange.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Prices were steady on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 59 francs 80 centimes. Exchange on London, 40 francs 50 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 88 francs 25 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 10 francs 52½ centimes.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Revenue receipts.

	This Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$18,056,669	$135,978,736
Internal revenue:		
Income and excess profits taxes	708,373,150	1,806,380,380
Miscellaneous	106,485,808	724,863,947
Miscellaneous rev.	27,422,371	328,850,390
Total receipts	$950,295,989	$3,085,573,471
Excess of receipts over disbursements, exclusive of principal of public debt	$18,861,786	$98,341,229
Expenditures	$96,352,675	$1,147,832,504

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
25 railroads	87.35	86.20	86.87	+ .54
25 industrials	135.46	130.98	132.03	+ .94
50 stocks	90.40	88.27	90.35	+1.22

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
Dec. 23	Holiday.			
Dec. 24	88.45	87.54	88.13	+ .37
Dec. 23	88.41	87.06	87.76	— .28
Dec. 22	89.70	87.77	88.04	— .66
Dec. 20	89.17	88.21	88.70	+ .48
Dec. 19	88.80	86.61	88.22	+1.56

MONTHLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

Dec.	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1919.	90.40	Dec. 26	84.10	Dec. 12	90.35
1918.	78.84	Dec. 11	71.42	Dec. 26	73.39
1917.	66.26	Dec. 31	57.43	Dec. 20	65.88
1916.	99.26	Dec. 4	87.43	Dec. 21	88.22
1915.	91.50	Dec. 7	88.59	Dec. 2	91.50

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1919.	90.59	Nov. 5	60.73	Jan. 21	90.35
†1918.	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	72.38
Full Years.					
1918.	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	73.59
1917.	90.46	Jan. 4	57.43	Dec. 20	65.88
1916.	101.51	Nov. 20	80.01	Apr. 22	88.22
1915.	84.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	91.50

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change— Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	71.48	—1.17	—7.51

DAILY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

Dec. 25	Holiday	Dec. 17	71.16	—.09
Dec. 24	71.26	—.07 Dec. 16	71.18	+.05
Dec. 23	71.33	—.06 Dec. 15	71.13	
Dec. 22	71.39	+.10 Dec. 13	71.13	—.12
Dec. 20	71.29	+.18 Dec. 12	71.25	—.85
Dec. 19	71.11	+.09 Dec. 11	71.60	—.17
Dec. 18	71.05	—.11 Dec. 10	71.77	—.04

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1919.	79.05	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	71.48
†1918.	82.36	Nov.	76.65	Sep. 27	78.90
Full Years.					
1918.	82.36	Nov. 12	75.65	Sep. 27	78.78
1917.	89.48	Jan. 30	74.24	Dec. 20	74.52
1916.	89.18	Nov. 27	88.19	Apr. 29	88.04

*To date. †To corresponding date last

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President Bedford Expresses Hope That Quarterly Payments May Soon Be Increased.

Corn Products common stock came into the profit-paying class yesterday when the directors declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the issue and an extra dividend of ½ per cent. Both dividends are payable on Jan. 20 to stock of record, Jan. 5.

Speculation as to dividends on Corn Products common shares has been rife in Wall Street for a number of years. During the present year the stock has moved up close to par in accompaniment with the improvement in earnings that has been reported. The directors also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable on Jan. 15 to holders of record, Jan. 5.

E. T. Bedford, president of the company, following the meeting of the directors said that in inaugurating this quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock it was the hope of the directors that from time to time this might be increased by such extra quarterly dividends as the profits might warrant. He further said that notwithstanding losses occasioned by shut-down, caused by labor and coal strikes during this year, it had been estimated that the company's net earnings (particularly by reason of lower taxes), would be greater than the net profits for last year. He believed that particularly at this time a conservative policy was needed to reserve from the earnings ample capital to provide for the company's increasing world-wide business, which is requiring unusual credits, and to enable the company to increase its facilities for doing business in all the principal centers of the world, as well as to increase its factory facilities, thereby replacing the capacity it is losing in the settlement of its government case, as well as to improve its relations and position in South America, by bettering its facilities for obtaining Argentine corn, which during the last year has been so largely supplying the requirements of its seaboard factory. He said further that compared with 10 years ago, the mortgages of the company had been very greatly reduced, —in fact, at this time, the preferred stock practically becomes the first charge upon the earnings of the company.

A $100,000,000 CORPORATION

Stock Increase of the Tide Water Oil Co. Benefits Employes.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—The Tide Water Oil Company, through its President, R. D. Benson, filed today a certificate increasing its capital stock from $40,000,000 to $100,000,000 by issuing 1,000,000 shares of common stock at $100 par value.

The certificate provides for setting aside 20,000 shares to be sold at par for allotment and sale to employes of the company and its subsidiaries. Of the remainder, 66,174 is to be sold to stockholders pro rata at par, and the rest is to be held for disposal as the Board of Directors may decide. The shares will begin to accrue dividends on July 1, 1920.

AMERICAN METAL CO. BUYS UP VOGELSTEIN

Acquires Entire Business of Large Firm Which Dealt Mainly in Copper.

GETS REFINERY AT CHROME

Interests Identified with Cerro De Pasco Acquire Substantial Stock Holdings.

The American Metal Company has acquired the entire business of L. Vogelstein & Co., an independent metal producing and trading concern. The purchase gives the American Metal Company, which has heretofore been mainly interested in zinc and lead, a prominent place in the copper market, as the business of L. Vogelstein & Co. was mainly done in this metal.

Among the assets of the Vogelstein Company taken over by the American Metal Company is the copper refinery at Chrome, N. J., in which Vogelstein up to recently had a minority interest. He now has the controlling interest by purchase from the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company.

Mr. Vogelstein acquired a substantial interest in the American Metal Company at the recent sale of metal company shares held by the Alien Property Custodian. Other purchasers of metal company shares at the same time were the Cerro de Pasco Copper Company, J. Horace Harding, Louis T. Haggin, Charles D. Barney & Co. and others affiliated with the Cerro de Pasco Company.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Rail Issues Reflect Message.

Railroad shares were in better demand as a group in yesterday's market than for some time. The President's message was interpreted as the first of a series of definite steps leading eventually to a settlement of the railroad problem. The so-called standard issues were in the forefront of the movement. The lower-priced shares, which had been subjected to liquidation on the belief that the carriers might be returned to private ownership without protection, also recorded substantial gains. Among shares which have been favorites recently with the speculative element the changes were not so steady, there being evidence of selling near the close for profit-taking. The stocks were not alone in the advance, as railroad bonds were also taken up in increased volume and displayed a much improved tone. All timid selling by those who had feared that the roads would be turned back without legislation at the close of the year disappeared, and in one or two issues it looked at the opening as if shorts were responsible for initial advances.

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The Brotherhood Decision.

Close attention will be paid to the outcome of the meetings of railway labor between now and the close of the year. Some of the organizations are going to meet for the purpose of discussing further wage increase demands. It is reported that other meetings will be called for the exclusive discussion of the elimination of the anti-strike provisions contained in the Cummins bill, which will be welded into the Esch bill in conference and be produced as the new railroad law. In this connection it is generally believed in the financial district that the brotherhoods and other railroad labor organizations will make a fight against the incorporation of an anti-strike clause in the final legislation.

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The Bills in Conference.

The Esch and the Cummins bills, which will be taken into conference at the end of the holidays, are just as objectionable in many ways to the corporate managers of the railroads as they are to the railroad employes. Probably the most disliked feature of the Cummins bill is the proposal that the rate of return to be allowed on railroad property investment shall be fixed at a set rate. This, according to a large number of local managers, means that competition would soon be reduced to a minimum, as there would be no particular incentive for a road earning more than the fixed rate to increase earnings. Shareholders are entitled to what their properties may earn for them, say the railroad managers, and that clause of the Cummins bill should be eliminated.

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Guessing the Freight Rate Increase.

Estimates of the necessary increase in railroad freight rates which must be allowed so that the railroads of the country may show a return upon their securities sufficient to attract new capital have been many and widely divergent. In some quarters it has been said that 15 per cent. would be enough, but in others estimates have run all the way from that figure to as much as 25 and 30 per cent. In conservative quarters the necessary increase has been set down close to the 25 per cent. mark. Just what the roads themselves, through their managers, will report as necessary between now and the time that the new railroad laws are enacted will not be known until the final figures, based upon present conditions, are submitted.

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Edge Bill Corporations.

Now that the Edge bill is law, the expected flood of Edge bill corporations has not materialized, and, according to some bankers, it will not materialize for some time to come, if at all. As one leading financier put it yesterday, the Edge bill provides a lot of machinery, but it does not provide confidence on the part of the investing public, and until that latter commodity is available neither the Edge bill nor anything else is going to accomplish very much. As for the widespread publicity which some thought would accompany the formation of these foreign trade concerns, that too is a thing not likely to eventuate. Certainly, if leading banks and bankers become concerned in Edge corporations they are not likely to make the fact any more generally known than they can help, for if they should the deluge of applications for accommodation, both from domestic and foreign sources, probably would be very great.

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A Czechoslovakian Credit.

Gossip in banking circles has it that the Czechoslovakians are again looking around for a credit, preferably one which will be arranged through the medium of fairly long-term bonds, and in some quarters it is thought that their search shortly will be rewarded by the finding of just what they seek. Czechoslovakia, unlike most of its neighbors, is not handicapped by any huge war debt, nor has the country been ravaged the way some others have. And the people, say bankers who have been there recently, or who have had agents there, are working and are fairly contented. All of which makes for a somewhat better credit position than is enjoyed by other mid-European countries. However, the crux of the matter is very similar to that of any other piece of foreign financing: it all comes back to the question of whether the American investors will buy the bonds. Some bankers appear to believe that if the quantity is not too great, and if the rate and other terms are "right," the thing can be done.

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The Davison Plan.

There is a belief growing that the Davison Plan will be revived and that serious and comprehensive steps will be taken in this direction in the not far distant future. A banker who expressed himself on this subject said yesterday that if the Peace Treaty were ratified within a reasonable time the Davison Plan almost surely would be brought out again and presented to the public, with the Government taking a more active and positive position than was originally contemplated under Mr. Davison's scheme. Not only will the Government invest—to a more or less limited extent—but the Treasury and the Controller of the Currency will take active parts in pushing the plan, if the ideas of bankers who are quietly working on the plan come to anything.

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Exchange "Stabilized"?

For a week or more sterling exchange has been moving within rather a narrow range, but at figures considerably above the low point of $3.65¾, reached around the middle of the month. This fact gave some weight to the report that sterling had been "stabilized" at $3.80 the idea being that that figure would be regarded as the minimum below which London bills would not be permitted to fall. However, they did fall below $3.80 yesterday, only fractionally, to be sure, but below, nevertheless. At the close of business yesterday there were some dealers who were predicting that the market was in for another slump.

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International Petroleum.

The advance in International Petroleum was one of the features of transactions on the Curb yesterday. A gain of 0¾ points was recorded, with the close at 71, after the issue had at one time been above 73. This forward movement is the most violent that has taken place in the issue since it began its upward climb from the low of the year at 10¾. International Petroleum is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and owns extensive oil lands in South America. There were a number of rumors concerning the stock yesterday. One of these was to the effect that there had been an accumulation of the shares by Standard Oil and Pittsburgh interests. In connection with this it was hinted that some sort of melon cutting might be expected.

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Republic Iron and Steel.

There was spirited bidding for Republic Iron and Steel shares throughout the trading session, with a net gain of 8 points established. The issue closed at 119¾, up nearly 20 points from the low point of some two weeks ago. The buying yesterday appeared to be in large part to cover short sales. A big short interest was built up in this issue when the stock slipped back rapidly, following the market break during the second week in November.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1919.

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Day's sales	1,211,910	721,195	589,325
Year to date	308,122,157	140,564,712	181,975,300

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
32½	35	500	Adams Express	33	33¼	32¼	32¼	+1½
81½	82½	400	Ajax Rubber	82	82½	82	82½	— ½
1⅞	1¾	2,000	Alaska Gold Mines	1⅞	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ¼
2	2½	2,000	Alaska Juneau	2	2	2	2	
40½	49⅜	10,100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	47	49⅞	47	49⅞	+3¼
89⅞	90	1,400	Am. Agricul. Chem	92	92	90¼	90¼	—1¼
45	47	100	Am. Bank Note	45¼	45¼	45½	45¼	
93⅜	94½	600	Am. Beet Sugar	94	94	93⅛	94	+ ⅞
121	124	400	Am. Bosch Magneto	122	123½	121¼	123½	+1½
		400	Do. rights	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
54¾	54⅞	4,500	Am. Can	54¼	55	53¾	54⅜	+1¼
99¼	100	500	Am. Can pf	100	100	99⅝	99⅝	+ ⅜
140⅝	141	9,700	Am. Car & Fdry	138¼	141	138	141	+2⅝
48½	49	800	Am. Cotton Oil	48⅞	49½	48¾	49¼	+1⅝
12	12½	1,200	Am. Druggists	12	12½	11⅞	12¼	+ ¼
90	92	100	Am. Express	90⅜	90⅝	90⅜	90⅜	+¾
26½	27	3,300	Am. H. & Leather	24½	27	24½	27	+2½
120½	121¾	2,500	Am. H. & L. pf	116¾	121	116¼	121	+3½
45½	46½	1,000	Am. Ice	47½	47¾	46¾	46¾	— ⅝
114⅝	115	16,000	Am. International	112	115	111¼	115	+3½
76⅝	77½	5,300	Am. Linseed	78	78	77¼	77½	+2⅝
95½	98	700	Am. Linseed pf	95	95⅞	95	95⅞	+1½
103	103½	27,800	Am. Locomotive	98⅝	103½	98⅜	103	+5¼
103¼	104	400	Am. Locomotive pf	104	104	104¼	104¼	+ ¼
27⅞	28	4,300	Am. Ship & Com	28⅝	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝	+ ⅜
68	68½	4,400	Am. Smelt. & Ref	67¼	68	67	68	+1¼
95	95½	500	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	95¼	95¼	95¼	95½	
79	81	200	Am. Smelt. S. pf. A	79⅞	79⅞	79⅝	79⅝	— ¼
108	109	1,100	Am. Snuff	106½	108½	106½	108¼	+ ⅝
44¾	45	3,500	Am. Steel F'dries	44½	45½	44¾	45	+ ½
138	138½	600	Am. Sugar Ref	138	139	138	138	+ ½
117	118½	200	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜	+ ⅜
97½	98	5,400	Am. Sumatra Tob	97	99	97	97½	+1⅛
50	55	10	Am. Tel. & Cable	53	53	53	53	
96⅜	96½	7,000	Am. Tel. & Tel	97⅛	97½	96½	96½	— ⅞
73⅜	74	42,200	A. T. Securities	73½	75⅝	73½	73⅝	+ ⅝
275	287	400	Am. Tobacco	284	288½	277	277	+1
94	95½	100	Am. Tob. pf. new	94	94	94	94	+ ⅛
130	130½	8,800	Am. Woolen	126	130⅝	126	130⅝	+4½
103½	104	300	Am. Woolen pf	103	103⅝	103	103⅝	+1¼
54½	55	1,700	Am. Writing P. pf	54	57	54	55	+ ⅝
16¼	16⅞	2,800	Am. Zinc, L. & S	16	16¼	15¾	16	+ ⅛
54½	56	1,000	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pf	55	55½	54⅝	55	+ ⅜
60½	61½	13,700	Anaconda Copper	58⅝	61⅝	58½	60½	+2
19	25	500	Ann Arbor pf	21	24⅝	21	24⅝	+ ⅝
59½	60	500	Asso. Dry Goods	61	61	60	60	— ⅛
71½	73	200	As. Dry Gds. 1st pf	72	72	72	72	
83⅜	83¾	8,100	Atch., Top. & S. F	83½	84	83⅛	83⅜	+ ⅛
79	79¾	2,800	Atch., T. & S. F. pf	79½	79⅝	79	79	+ ⅛
84	86	500	Atl., Birm. & At	7⅞	8¾	7⅞	8¾	+ ⅜
88½	90½	200	Atlantic Coast Line	91	91	90½	90½	+1½
173½	175	1,500	At., Gulf & West I	172¼	175	172½	174	
112⅝	112⅞	39,800	Baldwin Loco	110¾	112⅝	110	112⅜	+2⅜
33⅞	33⅝	8,300	Baltimore & Ohio	33⅞	34	33½	33½	+1¼
47	48	1,500	Baltimore & O. pf	47½	48¾	47½	48	+2⅝
123½	124	900	Barrett Co	123¼	124	123¼	123¾	
1⅝	1¾	100	Batopilas Mining	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
28	28¾	1,700	Bethlehem Motors	28	28⅝	27¾	27¾	— ¼
93	94	300	Bethlehem Steel	92	92	92	92	+2
96½	96⅝	14,100	Beth. Steel Class B	94⅜	96⅝	94½	96⅜	+2⅝
112	112½	500	Beth. tSeel 8% pf	111⅞	111⅞	111½	111½	+ ⅜
12½	12¾	200	Booth Fisheries	12¾	13	12¾	13	+ ¼
11½	12	5,800	Brooklyn R. T	11⅝	12½	11⅝	11½	— ⅛
7	8	17,100	B. R. T. ctfs. of dep	8½	8½	8⅜	7	—1⅜
51	54	100	Brooklyn Union G	51	51	51	51	— ⅝
		200	Brown Shoe	100	100	100	100	+ ⅝
7¾	8	100	Brun. T. & R. Sec	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
50	50	60	Buff., Roch. & Pitts	50	50	50	50	
120	125	200	Burns Brothers	120	120	119⅝	119⅝	+2⅜
8⅝	8¾	1,600	Butte Copper & Z	8⅜	9	8⅝	8¾	+ ⅛
25½	25⅞	700	Butte & Superior	25½	25⅝	25½	25¾	+ ⅛
20	20¼	700	Caddo Cen., O. & R	20	20⅜	20	20	
85	86	4,800	California Packing	87	87½	85	85¼	+ ⅝
42¾	43¼	1,700	Cal. Petroleum	42	43	42	42⅝	+ ⅛
72½	73	400	Cal. Petroleum pf	73	73	73	73	+ ⅛
63	63½	100	Calumet & Arizona	62	62	62	62	+ ⅛
132¼	133	2,200	Canadian Pacific	131⅜	132⅝	131⅜	132⅝	+1⅝
97⅝	98	7,100	Cen. Leather Co	96¼	97⅝	95⅝	97⅛	+1¾
109	111	100	Cen. Leather Co. pf	109	109	109	109	+ ½
56	61	300	Certain-Teed Prod	60½	61	60½	61	+1
59½	60	4,700	Cerro de Pasco Cop	59	59⅞	59	59¾	+¾
129	131	4,300	Chandler Motor	124	130	124	129⅝	+5⅜
55⅜	56	2,900	Ches. & Ohio	54¾	56¼	54¾	55¾	+1
4	6	100	Ches. & Ohio 1st pf	4	4	4

ERIE'S NET SURPLUS $6,220,370 IN 1918

Railroad Earned $3.02 a Share on Common Stock, Says Pamphlet Report.

FEDERAL DEFICIT SHOWN

Cost of Government Operation Put at $17,975,721 by President F. D. Underwood.

The pamphlet report of the Erie Railroad Company for 1918 shows a net corporate surplus, after the deduction of charges, amounting to $6,220,370. This was equal, after the further deductions of 4 per cent. in dividends on the first and second preferred stocks, to $3.02 a share earned on the $112,481,900 common stock. In 1917 there was a surplus after charges of $846,967, which was equivalent to $1.76 a share earned on the first preferred stock.

The Federal operating account incorporated in the report shows a net operating deficit for the year of $2,246,-653, which, added to the Government guarantee of $15,729,068 standard return, totalled $17,975,721. The latter figure was the Federal deficit accruing in the case of this property in 1918.

In his remarks to shareholders, President F. D. Underwood said in part:

"The absence of net earnings accruing to the United States Railroad Administration from their operations of your property is largely attributable to the weather conditions in January and February; a diversion of Erie traffic to other lines; a shortened haul on its coal tonnage (both war measures), coupled with extraordinary costs of labor and material. For obvious reasons it is possible that the current year will show an improvement.

"Your company made large expenditures shortly before the period of Federal control for additions, improvements and equipment which were not reflected in the railway operating income of the three test years, or in the standard return, but substantially increased the value and the earning capacity of the property taken over by the Government. In the opinion of your Directors, your company was entitled, on account of these expenditures, to a reasonable compensation in addition to the standard return, and claim for such additional compensation was presented to the Railroad Administration. This claim was approved in part by the Compensation Committee of the Railroad Administration, but was finally disallowed by the Railroad Administration.

"Of the total operating expenses of the Federal administration, $62,557,-075.34, or 64.22 per cent., was paid to labor, as compared with $39,381,943.87 paid in the year 1917, an increase of $23,175,131.47, or 58.85 per cent. The average number of employes was 47,676, as compared with 44,796 in 1917, an increase of 6.43 per cent."

CUBAN AMERICAN SUGAR.

Report Shows Profits of 65.38% After Paying Preferred Dividends.

The Cuban-American Sugar Company, in its annual report for the year ended Sept. 30, shows a net pfofit, after all charges, depreciation and Federal taxes, of $7,091,296, or the equivalent of $65.38 a share on the common stock, after allowing for preferred dividends. In the preceding year the net profits amounted to $4,227,202, or the equivalent of $36.74 a share on the common.

The total sales were $50,767,164, an increase of about $10,700,000 over the 1918 figures. Operating expenses during the last year were $37,721,928, as against $29,840,043 in the previous report. There was an addition of $5,538,730 to surplus account, which makes the total surplus, as of Sept. 30, $22,367,139. The balance sheet shows an inventory item of $10,-605,980, as compared with $6,828,539 in 1918.

EARNINGS.

Public Utilities.

NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION & LIGHT Corp., operating subsidiary of Northern Ohio Electric Co. for 12 months ended Nov. 30—

	1919.	1918.	Increase.
Gross	$9,022,288	$7,092,669	$1,929,619
Net aft. tax..	3,010,307	2,383,921	632,386
Surp. aft. chg.	1,607,040	1,215,373	391,667
Bal. aft pf div.	1,290,083	906,679	383,404

UNITED GAS & ELECTRIC CORP. subsidiary companies for November—

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Gross	980,350	854,614	145,736
Net aft. Tax..	376,896	243,368	133,528
Surp. aft. chg.	222,261	107,665	114,506
12 mos' gross.	10,275,105	8,834,525	1,440,580
Net aft. tax..	3,582,470	2,970,747	611,723
Surp aft. chgs.	1,765,083	1,224,842	540,241

Surplus after charges is available for reserves for renewals and replacements.

Miscellaneous.

CUBAN-AMERICAN SUGAR for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30—

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Total sales.	$50,767,164	$40,080,316	$40,345,554
Net profit..	7,091,296	4,227,202	6,893,999
Surplus	5,538,730	2,674,686	4,342,296
Total sur....	22,367,139	16,924,296	14,447,536
P. & L. sur.	22,367,139	16,828,168	13,809,610

HOUSTON OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS for the year ended Sept. 30—

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Total receipts.	$1,630,509	$1,850,563	$1,724,693
Bal. charges..	1,201,277	1,283,441	1,095,267
Surplus	*520,927	607,291	423,317

*Transferred to capital investment.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. OF CANADA, LTD., for the year ended Sept. 30—

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Net profits...	*$2,920,719	$3,624,487	$2,455,224
Surplus	818,769	1,522,537	353,274
P. & L. sur..	2,920,719	2,581,216	1,328,704

*After all expenses, charges and income war tax.

†From which is paid final dividend on ordinary stock for the current year.

JEWEL TEA COMPANY, INC.—

	1919.	1918.	Increase.
Four weeks...	$1,258,344	$1,185,332	$73,012
48 weeks	14,843,196	13,948,325	894,871

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Lead	7.45	7.60	7.45	7.60
Spelter	..	9.10	..	9.10
Antimony	9.50	9.75	9.50	9.75
Quicksilver	..	$83.00	..	$85.00
Aluminium	*32.00	33.00	*32.00	33.00
Iron, No. 2X silicon	..	42.80	..	42.80

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 18¾c, 30 days; on Metal Exchange 18½@19, for spot.

Holiday in London.

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Wednesday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	0	0	0	108	10	0
Copper, futures	0	0	0	108	5	0
Tin, spot	0	0	0	329	5	0
Tin, futures	0	0	0	331	0	0
Spelter, spot	0	0	0	55	15	0
Spelter, futures	0	0	0	56	10	0
Lead, spot	0	0	0	44	10	0
Lead, futures	0	0	0	44	15	0

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Black H..	90	96	Mex Met...	3	8
Bohemia ..	1¼	1⅝	Midway M..	68	73
Bost Mon..	70	71	Mojave T..	6	8
Calaveras..	1⅛	1¼	Monarch...	97	99
Champion..	3	Nat L & Z..	4	8
Chief Con..	4¾	5	Nev Doug..	12	20
Con Cop....	5	5⅛	New Baltoc	2¾	3
Crown R...	23	50	Nixon	20	24
Denbigh	33	45	Onondaga..	15	25
Eagle & B..	2⅛	2⅜	Pilgrim ...	50	52
Fortuna ..	1	3	Pioneer ..	1⅛	1⅜
Gadsden....	2½	3	Ranger P..	25	75
Homa	16	17	Rainier	1⅛	1¼
Houghton...	60	75	Seven Met..	26	28
Iron Blos..	25	50	S W M, f p	3¼	4
Iron Cap..	9	9¾	Texans. ..	54	56
La Rose....	20	40	U V Exten.	38	41
Majestic ..	18	22	Yukon	1⅛	1⅜

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson ...	2½	3½	Isabella ...	3⅜	4¼
Dr. J'pot..	2½	4	Mary McK.	4	5½
Elkton	2⅜	2⅝	Portland ..	85	89
El Paso....	11	12	U. Gold M.	17¼	17½
Golden C...	141	142	Vindicator.	30	33
Granite	10	12½	Rose Nicol.	5	8

NO QUICK CREDIT RELIEF.

Middle of January Predicted as Earliest Date of Betterment.

The National Bank of Commerce, through its magazine, Commerce Monthly, expresses the belief that there will be no relief from the current credit stringency until the middle of January at the earliest. Commenting on the present situation, the bank says, in part:

"Requirements for funds from commercial and industrial enterprises, normally heavy at this season, are this year abnormally large. The Government, moreover, has renewed its borrowings in the money market by additional offerings of certificates of indebtedness. In addition to the unusual requirements of the domestic situation, there has been superimposed a tremendous volume of credit extended against exports to Europe.

"The immediate cause of the demoralized fall of the exchanges which occurred during the month ending Dec. 15 has been the dumping of a heavy volume of bills, particularly cotton and grain bills, on the market. The severe decline of sterling exchange probably reflects not simply the adverse trade position of the United Kingdom itself but in addition the pressure of the burden, which London is carrying, of a good portion of the entire floating indebtedness of the other European countries to the United States."

GETS RUMANIAN PETROLEUM

Standard Oil Outbids British for 500,000 Barrels, Paying $3,150,000.

GENEVA, Dec. 25.—Contracts have just been closed by the Standard Oil Company with the Rumanian Government and with private firms in Rumania for 500,000 barrels of refined petroleum, according to a Bucharest dispatch.

It is said the price paid was $3,150,000 and that the oil will be taken to America by way of Constantinople on ships supplied by the American Government. The contracts run through February, 1920. British firms endeavored to obtain the oil, but were outbid, it is reported.

DETROIT TRANSIT LINES RECALL FARE DEMANDS

Find Improved Conditions Permit Them to Operate and Make Improvements on 5-Cent Basis.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Detroit United Railways today withdrew a request that it be permitted to make a charge of 1 cent for transfers, stating that because of improvement in conditions affecting its operations it now finds itself able to operate profitably on a flat 5-cent fare.

The company's insistence that it be allowed to charge for transfers figured last Summer in a three-cornered controversy which precipitated a four days' suspension of street car service. The company held that it could not meet demands of its men for increased wages without the addition of $1,000,000 in annual revenue, which would result from the penny transfers. Authorization of the transfer charge was refused by the City Council. An agreement was finally reached whereby a survey of the company's books for a certain period was to determine the necessity for increased revenue.

The company also announced today that it hoped to make track and equipment improvements costing $15,000,000 without increasing the present rate of fare.

Safety Razor Co. to Make Soap.

A subsidiary corporation, to manufacture and distribute soap and other shaving accessories, has been formed by the American Safety Razor Corporation. It will be known as the American Safetee Soap Corporation, and is incorporated under the laws of Virginia. The capitalization is $1,000,000 of common stock of $100 par value. The officers of the new corporation are Joseph Kaufman, President; George L. Storm, Vice President; J. B. Mesquita, Treasurer, and Milton Dannmann, Secretary. The officers, together with Benjamin Block, of Block, Maloney & Co., constitute the Board of Directors.

INTERBORO BOARD MEETS.

Obtaining of $4,000,000 Interest Fund Reported Practically Completed.

Following a meeting of the Directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company yesterday, it was reported that arrangements had practically been completed through which the company would raise the $4,000,000 which is required to meet the Jan. 1, 1920, interest dues. It was also stated that the question of collateral, which may be taken from the company's treasury to obtain a loan of the necessary funds, was discussed, as was the general situation, but it was also said that no definite decision had been reached regarding the meeting of the year-end interest. Further meetings are scheduled among the different bondholders' protective committees.

There is some hope that there will be a new lineup in the local Board of Estimate and Apportionment after Jan. 1 and that sentiment may be more favorable regarding the extension of relief to the local traction companies. There are also hopes that the State Legislature in Albany will do something to relieve the situation.

In some quarters it has been asserted repeatedly that if the municipal authorities would extend an assurance of relief after the turn of the year the money would be forthcoming immediately. But this, as far as Wall Street could learn yesterday, seemed hopeless.

Houston Oil Co. Reports Surplus.

The report of the Houston Oil Company for the year ended Sept. 30, 1919, shows a surplus, after taxes and charges, of $1,201,277 from timber realization account, and of $252,617 from oil operations. The combined surplus of $1,453,894, after allowing for preferred dividends, is equivalent to $3.09 a share on common stock. The report of the previous year showed the equivalent of $5.03 on common shares, of which there were $20,000,000 outstanding as compared with $25,000,000 at the close of this fiscal year.

FRENCH GLASS WORKS EFFECTING REPAIRS

But These and Ceramic Plants Won't Be Fully Restored for Three Years.

VALENCIENNES, Dec. 26.—Millions of yards of oiled paper are being used in France as a substitute for window glass while the glass works in ten departments, wiped out during the war, are being rebuilt. This observation was made today by the correspondent of The Associated Press, who is being made acquainted with reconstruction work through a trip conducted under Government auspices. The "transparency" is composed of two sheets of oiled paper stretched between the window casings and reinforced by a widely spaced network of strings.

The work of reclaiming the 33 per cent. of the nation's glass works and ceramic plants which lay in ruins at the end of the war is slow because of the difficulty of replacing the vast mass of copper tubes and the specially designed furnaces employed in the industry. Nevertheless, the manufactories are resuming operation, furnace by furnace.

Engineering experts estimate that it will be three years before pre-war production can be attained, but they forecast greatly increased output after that because of the modernization of the plants now contemplated.

Stripping of the machinery of copper parts, a German war practice, has greatly hindered the French in putting this industry on its feet, inasmuch as copper comprised about two-fifths of the materials used in the mechanical equipment.

Shortage of coal also is hindering operation, due to the fact that each glass furnace requires from fifteen to twenty tons of coal a day in order to enable it to maintain a heat of 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

BOND DEALINGS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1919.

	1919.	1918.	1917.		1919.	1918.	1917.
Day's sales.....	$33,041,550	$34,573,500	$14,705,000	Year to date....	$3,645,241,125	$2,001,049,520	$1,054,475,950

Following sales are given in lots of $1,000:

US Lib 3½s, 1932-47: 3.... 99.02; 23.... 99.10; 2.... 99.00; 17.... 88.14; 20.... 99.20; 65.... 99.40; 76.... 99.22; 5.... 99.10; 1.... 99.12; 13.... 99.22; 5.... 99.20; 93.... 99.16; 19.... 99.12; 3.... 99.22; 10.... 99.24; 1.... 99.12; 10.... 99.20; 20.... 99.28; 60.... 99.38; 55.... 99.40; 87.... 99.24

$538,000 1st conv 4s, 1932-1947: 17.... 92.50; 6.... 93.00; 12.... 92.50

$35,000 2d 4s, 1927-42: 16.... 91.30; 125.... 91.32; 5.... 91.30; 2.... 91.32; 50.... 91.44; 5.... 91.32; 10.... 91.42; 1c.... 91.34; 3.... 91.50; 35.... 91.48; 1.... 91.40; 10.... 91.56; 20.... 91.54; 11.... 91.44; 310.... 91.58; 75.... 91.62; 40.... 91.68; 50.... 91.58; 40.... 91.68; 2.... 91.64; 2.... 91.58; 10.... 91.70; 5.... 91.60; 2.... 91.50; 10.... 91.70

$840,000 1st conv 4½s, 1932-1947: 15.... 93.28; 5.... 93.20; 3.... 93.10; 47.... 93.22; 4.... 93.16

$74,000 2d conv 4½s, 1932-47: 8.... 100.06

2d conv 4½s, 1927-1942: 150.... 91.34; 250.... 91.38; 8.... 91.32; 22.... 91.34; 76.... 91.40; 3.... 91.38; 30.... 91.48; 1.... 91.38; 40.... 91.44; 10.... 91.42; 230.... 91.48; 1.... 91.50; 15.... 91.46; 125.... 91.44; 25.... 91.50; 75.... 91.48; 112.... 91.50; 2.... 91.54; 5.... 91.62; 15.... 91.54; 20.... 91.60; 1.... 91.52; 77.... 91.70; 40.... 91.60

125.... 91.54; 50.... 91.58; 205.... 91.60; 20.... 91.62; 50.... 91.60; 68.... 91.58; 25.... 91.58; 50.... 91.60; 55.... 91.54; 85.... 91.60; 30.... 91.62; 104.... 91.54; 40.... 91.60; 60.... 91.68; 50.... 91.58; 250.... 91.60; 30.... 91.66; 100.... 91.60; 40.... 91.64; 90.... 91.60; 35.... 91.64; 100.... 91.68; 100.... 91.66; 50.... 91.64; 30.... 91.62; 88.... 91.64

50.... 91.86; 2.... 93.50; 1.... 93.52; 156.... 93.50; 102.... 93.48; 43.... 93.54; 18.... 93.50; 1.... 93.54; 18.... 93.48; 11.... 93.54; 25.... 93.54; 30.... 93.60; 2.... 93.56; 10.... 93.52; 1.... 93.54; 11.... 93.58; 70.... 93.54; 30.... 93.56; 5.... 93.60; 2.... 93.56; 6.... 93.58; 125.... 93.56; 105.... 91.64; 70.... 91.62; 110.... 91.56; 3.... 91.58; 52.... 91.60; 102.... 91.58; 272.... 91.60; 150.... 91.00; 43.... 91.58; 11.... 91.56; 20.... 91.58; 180.... 91.58; 13.... 91.58; 40.... 91.54; 80.... 91.58; 60.... 91.60; 15.... 91.56; 20.... 91.60; 5.... 91.54; 103.... 91.58; 40.... 91.62; 40.... 91.58; 35.... 91.60; 40.... 91.62; 10.... 91.58; 5.... 91.60; 2.... 91.62; 6.... 91.64; 3.... 91.62

60.... 91.60; 25.... 91.64; 44.... 91.60; 15.... 91.62; 25.... 91.58; 141.... 91.56; 4.... 91.68; 80.... 91.64; 100.... 91.68; 50.... 91.64; 44.... 91.60; 18.... 91.66; 583.... 91.60; 100.... 91.70; 60.... 91.64; 450.... 91.60; 210.... 91.58; 100.... 91.54; 21.... 91.56; 30.... 91.60; 58.... 91.58; 2.5.... 91.70; 100.... 91.68; 5.... 91.58; 645.5.... 91.66; 200.... 91.56

$9,600,000 Vic Lib Loan 5s, 1922-23: 1.... 98.86; 10.... 98.96; 75.... 99.00; 35.... 98.94; 20.... 99.00; 23.... 99.06; 117.... 99.10; 43.... 99.00; 1.... 98.90; 175.... 99.00; 110.... 98.96; 65.... 99.00; 25.... 98.98; 60.... 99.08; 3.... 98.98; 10.... 99.04; 48.... 99.10; 100.... 99.16

$928,000 4½s, 1922-23: 150.... 98.80; 90.... 98.92; 179.... 98.94; 296.... 98.96; 5.... 98.96; 37.... 98.94; 61.... 98.90; 2.... 98.92; 20.... 99.00; 1.... 98.90; 35.... 99.00; 1.... 98.94; 25.... 99.00; 3.... 98.94; 35.... 99.10; 3.... 99.06; 45.... 99.10; ½.... 99.00; 122.... 99.16; 155.... 99.10; 40.... 99.00; 50.... 99.04; 12.... 99.00; 100.... 99.02; 58.... 99.00; 1.5.... 98.94; 7.... 99.06; 26.... 99.02; 78.... 99.10; 1.... 99.90; 2.... 99.00; 25.... 99.16; 1.... 99.00; 10.... 99.16; 16.... 99.14; 75.... 99.16; 8.... 99.10; 30.... 99.16; 220.... 99.16; 15.... 99.16; 25.... 99.28; 5.... 99.18; 106.... 99.10; 250.... 99.22; 100.... 99.10

$2,524,000 Anglo Fr 5s: 102.... 95½; 10.... 95⅞; 23.... 95¾; 478.... 95⅝; 34.... 95½; 27.... 94⅝; 120.... 95¼; 281.... 95⅝; ½.... 95; 50.... 95⅝

105.... 95½; 80.... 95⅝; 100.... 95½; Cy of Paris 6s: 2.... 93¾; 20.... 93; 6.... 92⅝; 1.... 92½; D of C 5s, 1920: 6.... 92¼; Jap Govt 4½s sterling loan: 1.... 80; 2.... 82½; Eng stamp: 5.... 80; 8.... 80½; 4.... 79¾; 10.... 79; 5.... 80; 2d series: 12.... 80½; 5.... 80¾; 4s st. 1 E st: 13.... 68⅞; R of Cuba 5s of 1904: 3.... 91; U K of G B & I 5½s, 1921: 5.... 95½; 2.... 95¾; 11.... 95; 15.... 94⅝; 3.... 95; 16.... 94¾; 5½s, 1922, receipts: 100.... 95¾; 100.... 95⅝; 5½s, 1929 receipts: 10.... 94⅝; 44.... 94⅞; 5½s, 1937: 106.... 86½; 10.... 87; 15.... 86⅜; 10.... 86¼; 55.... 86⅛; 40.... 86⅝; 3.... 87

Alleg Val 4s: 6.... 82½; A T & S F 4s: 2.... 77¾; 7.... 77⅞; 4.... 77½; col tr 5s: 3.... 70½; 21.... 70⅝; 5.... 70½; 10.... 70¾; 1.... 70½; 4.... 70⅝; 1.... 70⅞; 2.... 70¾; 6.... 98⅞; 5.... 98¼; 1.... 98½; 4.... 98⅝; 2.... 98¾; 1.... 70⅞; 20.... 67; stamped: 20.... 42; B U El 1st 5s: 1.... 60; 15.... 59½; B. Q. Co& Sub 1st 5s: 5.... 40½; B T B gtd 5s: 3.... 80; Cal G & El 5s: 1.... 89½; Cen of Ga Ry 6s: 3.... 93; 2.... 93½; Cent Lea 5s: 3.... 96; Ches & Ohio con 5s: 35.... 92½; 5.... 78¼; 10.... 73¾; 2.... 74½; 2.... 74¾; 5.... 73½; con 4½s: 3.... 74½; 3.... 74⅛; 8.... 75½; 5.... 75½; 12.... 75; 5.... 76; conv 5s: 5.... 78½; 2.... 78¼; 5.... 78⅝; 9.... 78⅜; 3.... 83; gold 4s: 5.... 64; 4.... 64½; 3.... 65; 5.... 64¾; 12.... 65; 5.... 64½; 13.... 64⅞; conv 4½s: 10.... 59½; 65.... 59½; 10.... 59¾; 31.... 60; 3.... 59½; 85.... 59½; 12.... 59; 5.... 59½; 2.... 59½; ref 5s: 5.... 60; 8.... 60¾; 1.... 61; 9.... 61; 6.... 61¼; 2.... 60⅝; 10.... 60⅞; 3.... 60¾; 1.... 61; 10.... 61¼; 20.... 60⅜; temp 6s: 9.... 89; 10.... 89⅝; P, L E & W V 4s: 7.... 54; 2.... 55; 2.... 54⅞; 12.... 55; 3.... 55¼; 4.... 55⅜; Sowest div 3½s: 3.... 73⅝; 38.... 73¼; B S 1st & ref 5s: 3.... 87; pur money 5s: 2.... 86; 8.... 85; 5.... 86; Braden Cop s f 6s: 5.... 90½; B R T ref con 4s: 5.... 26; gold 5s: 10.... 33; 7s, 1921: 11.... 45; 17.... 46; 2.... 45; cfs of dep: 7.... 44⅜; 2.... 47; 1.... 47; 20.... 47; stamped: 20.... 42; B U El 1st 5s: 1.... 60; 15.... 59½; B. Q. Co& Sub 1st 5s: 5.... 40½; B T B gtd 5s: 3.... 80; Cal G & El 5s: 1.... 89½; Cen of Ga Ry 6s: 3.... 93; 2.... 93½; Cent Lea 5s: 3.... 96; Ches & Ohio con 5s: 35.... 92½; 5.... 78¼; 10.... 73¾; 2.... 74½; 2.... 74¾; 5.... 73½; con 4½s: 3.... 74½; 3.... 74⅛; 8.... 75½; 5.... 75½; 12.... 75; 5.... 76; conv 5s: 5.... 78½; 2.... 78¼; 5.... 78⅝; 9.... 78⅜; 11.... 78⅝; 57.... 79; 10.... 79½; 16.... 79½; 4.... 79¾; 8.... 78⅝; Chi & Alt 3½s: 10.... 31; 1.... 32; 2.... 31½; 12.... 32; C,B&Qy gen 4s: 2.... 79½; joint 4s: 8.... 95; 2.... 94⅜; 25.... 95; 4.... 93¾; 18.... 94½; Ill div 3½s: 5.... 74; 5.... 75; Ill div 4s: 2.... 83; Neb ext 4s: 2.... 92; Chi & E Ill ref & 1 4s, c of d: 10.... 21½; C & Erie 1st 5s: 33.... 82; Chi Gt Wn 4s: 13.... 54; 1.... 54⅞; Chi, Ind & S 4s: 1.... 76⅞; Chi, M & St P gen 4s, Ser A: 29.... 67½; 4s, 1934: 3.... 56; 1.... 59; 2.... 60; gen 5½s, Ser B: 2.... 57½; gen 4½s: 4.... 75; 20.... 75½; 2.... 76⅝; conv 4½s: 2.... 65; 3.... 64½; 3.... 64⅜; 65.... 64⅝; 2.... 64⅞; 47.... 65; 25.... 65½; 88.... 65; 5.... 64½; 1.... 65; 22.... 63½; 12.... 64; 18.... 63½; cv 5s, Ser B: 10.... 65; 7.... 65¼; 40.... 65; 2.... 64½; ref 4½s: 4.... 59¾; 2.... 59½; 4.... 60½; 2.... 60¾; 27.... 61; 3.... 60; 5.... 61; 3.... 60⅜; 3.... 59¾; 2.... 58½; Chi,M&PSd 4s: 1.... 60; Chi & N Wn gen 4s: 10.... 77⅞; ext 4s: 2.... 89; Chi Rys 5s: 4.... 63½; 1.... 63; C,RI&P gen 4s: 10.... 72½; 20.... 73; ref 4s: 1.... 67; 15.... 68⅜; 11.... 67; 2.... 66⅞; 25.... 67; 4.... 67⅛; 10.... 67; 12.... 66½; Chi Un Sta 4½s, Ser A: 10.... 82¼; 12.... 82½; 5.... 81½; 5.... 81⅞; Chi & W Ind con 4s: 1.... 57½; 20.... 59; 2.... 57⅞; Chile Cop 7s: 23.... 106½; 25.... 106½; 5.... 106½; col tr 6s: 11.... 80⅞; 11.... 81; C,C,C&StL gen 4s: 2.... 63; 10.... 64; 6.... 63½; 1.... 63; 2.... 64; 10.... 63⅝; 1.... 63½; 2.... 63⅜; 1.... 63¼; 2.... 63; 10.... 64

COTTON PRICES UP; MAKE HIGH RECORD

January Reaches Topmost Figure at 38.10, Compared with 37.80 on Nov. 5.

VARIOUS CAUSES FOR RISE

Signing of Edge Bill, Strength of Stock Market, and Steadiness of Exchange Contributed.

The fact that the New York Cotton Exchange was the only place in the world yesterday where trading was being carried on in cotton futures did not, as many had feared it would, contract the day's business. On the contrary, the market was both broad and active, and prices were run up rapidly in the forenoon, underwent a mild reaction in the middle of the day, and then came back stronger than ever in the afternoon. In the late bulge the January option scored a new high record at 38.10, as compared with its previous high record of 37.80, made on Nov. 5, last. Some of the other options, especially the late months of the 1919 crop, were even stronger, although none of them approached their high levels of early November.

Yesterday's rise was due to a combination of circumstances. The signing of the Edge Bill, making it law, was a predominating influence, but the strength of the stock market in the face of high money rates and the comparative steadiness of the foreign exchange market, together with the somewhat better attitude with regard to the railroad situation, all contributed to the strength of the cotton market.

The advance in the January option was natural enough, in view of the remarkably steady performance the spot market has been giving. Spots have stood unchanged at 39.25 since Dec. 17, and there has been quite a fair amount of business moving at this price. January, which now moves up to the "near" position through the passage of December, is still more than a full cent a pound below the spot quotation, so that either a further advance in January, or a break in spots would appear reasonable, with the probabilities rather favoring the former over the latter.

The export movement was interrupted on Thursday, the holiday, when only eighteen bales were posted for clearance. Yesterday, however, 28,220 bales went forward, all out of Galveston for Great Britain, ranging the week's total up to 135,440 bales, considerably below other recent weeks, but a good-sized amount at that.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Previous Day
Jan.	37.60	38.10	37.60	38.00@38.10	37.55
March	35.68	36.72	35.68	36.60@36.25	35.06
May	33.35	34.45	33.35	34.45@34.58	33.35
July	31.64	32.80	31.64	32.70@32.75	31.48
Sept.	..	29.90	29.90	30.10@ ..	29.40
Oct.	28.88	29.75	28.88	29.70@29.75	28.73

The local market for spot cotton was steady, unchanged at 39.25c for middling upland. Sales 300 bales.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 42.75c; Augusta, 39.25c; Memphis, 40c; Houston, 41.50c; Little Rock, 40.75c.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	32,448	48,727	22,028
Exports	28,220	27,322	....
Exports, season	2,594,099	2,468,653	1,740,457
N. Y. stocks	62,307	62,129	153,073
Port stocks	1,587,733	1,568,407	1,469,790
N. Y. arrivals	....	4,524	....

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Producers and Refiners Corporation has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. on common stock, payable in quarterly installments of 12½ cents a share. The first payment will be made Feb. 1 to holders of record Dec. 31. The Directors will offer to all stockholders of record on that date the right to subscribe to new common stock at $10 a share in the ratio of one share of new stock for each ten shares of common or preferred stock held.

The Franklin Trust Company has been appointed transfer agent of the preferred and common stock of the Sanitary Products Corporation of America.

The Columbia Trust Company has been appointed dividend disbursing agent for the following: Amalgamated Leather Companies, Inc., Panhandle Producing and Refining Company, and Robert Reis & Co.

Potter Brothers & Co., White, Weld & Co., and Harriman & Co. announce that the present management of the Atlantic Fruit Company will continue to operate the property without change in policy, but will have associated with it strong financial and shipping interests, which will be represented on the Board of Directors by H. O. Havemeyer of Havemeyer & Elder, Inc.; Thomas A. Howell, Vice President of the Cuban-American Sugar Company; Sir John Pringle, K. C. M. G., Jamaica, W. I., and P. A. Rockefeller.

Michael Hollander of A. Hollander & Son has been elected a Director of the Public National Bank of New York.

T. B. Hoffer, who resigned as general superintendent of the North Texas division of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, has been elected President of the Fensland Oil Company.

Lawrence Chamberlain & Co., Inc., announce their consolidation with the New York office of Sidney Spitzer & Co. Mr. Ayers, former manager of the latter organization, has been made Treasurer of Lawrence Chamberlain & Co. and manager of the New York offices, which have been removed to the United States Realty Building, 115 Broadway, New York.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15,'20	98⅞	99⅛	7.30
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1921	98¼	98⅝	6.40
Dom. of Can.	5½	Aug., 1929	93¾	94⅛	6.30
Norway Gov.	6	Feb., 1923	96½	98½	6.55
Rus. Gov. rub.	5½	Feb.15,'26	21	23	..
Rus. Gov.	5½	Dec., 1921	21¼	23	..
Swedish Gov.	6	June15,'39	88½	90	6.95
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1920	99⅜	99½	5.25
War F. Corp.	5	Apr., 1920	99⅞	100¼	4.63
Company Issues.					
Am. Cot. Oil.	6	Sep. 2, '24	97⅜	98¼	6.45
A. T. & T.	6	Feb., 1924	95⅝	96	7.10
Am. Thread.	6	Dec.19,'28	99	101	5.85
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1920	100½	101	5.95
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1921	100⅝	101½	6.20
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1922	101¼	102	6.25
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1923	101⅜	102½	6.30
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July15,'22	100½	100⅝	6.70
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July15,'23	100½	100⅝	6.80
Can. North.	6	Feb., 1922	97	98½	6.75
Can. North.	6	Aug., 1924	97	98½	6.40
Can. Pac. R.	6	Mar.2,'24	96⅞	97⅛	6.70
C. Argen. Ry.	6	Feb., 1927	81	84	8.90
Chi., B. & Q.	5	July19,'21	94½	95	7.55
Chi. Pn. Tool.	6	Oct., 1920	99⅜	100½	5.40
Chi. Pn. Tool.	6	Oct., 1921	99½	100	6.00
Cub.-A. Sug.	6	Jan., 1921	100	100½	5.45
Cudahy P. Co.	7	July15,'23	100¾	101	6.65
Del. & Hud.	5	Aug., 1920	98	99	6.50
Fed. Sug. R.	6	Nov., 1924	97¼	97⅝	6.55
Int. R. T.	7	Sep., 1921	71	73	..
Laclede G. C.	7	Jan., 1920	98	98	7.30
N. Y. Cent.	6	Sep., 1920	99¼	99½	6.75
Phila. Co.	6	Feb., 1922	94	95½	8.50
Penn. Co.	4½	June15,'21	97⅛	97½	6.25
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1920	100	100½	4.15
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1921	101	101⅜	5.70
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1922	102⅝	103	5.80
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1923	103	103⅜	5.80
Pub. S. Corp.	7	Mar., 1922	82	84	..
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco	6	Aug., 1922	99⅜	99⅝	6.10
Southern Ry.	6	May, 1922	93	94	9.60
Stude. Corp.	7	Jan., 1921	100	102	..
Swift & Co.	6	Aug.15,'21	99⅜	99⅝	6.15
Utah S. Corp.	6	Sep.15,'22	86	87½	11.00
West. E. & M.	6	Feb.19,'20	100	100¼	3.25

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Per-Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Holder's of Record.
Bush Terminal	2½	S-A	Jan. 15	Jan. 7
Do.	2½	Stk	Jan. 15	Jan. 7
Com. Ed. & P. of N.O. pf	1¾	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 10
Inspiration Copper	$1.50	Q	Jan. 26	Jan. 9
Nor & Western pf	1	Q	Feb. 19	Jan. 31
Un Gas & El pf	2½	S-A	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Wire Wheel	1	..	Jan. 10	Jan. 2

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

CORN.
CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	$1.43	$1.39	$1.39¼	$1.43	$1.57⅞
Jan.	1.35¼	1.31⅛	1.31½	1.35⅞	1.42⅜
May	1.33	1.30⅛	1.30⅝	1.33¼	1.36⅞
July	1.32	1.29¼	1.29⅝	1.32	..

OATS.
CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	82⅛	81⅞	82¼	82⅞	68¾
May	85⅛	82⅜	82⅝	83½	69¾
July	76⅜	75¾	75¾	76⅝	..

In the local market cash oats were quoted as follows: No. 1 white, 98c; No. 2, 97½@98c; No. 3, 96½@97; No. 4, 95½@96.

RYE.
CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	1.84	1.84½	1.81¼	1.82½

PROVISIONS.
CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
Jan.	23.85	23.65	23.77	23.70	23.90
May	24.80	24.65	24.60	24.55	23.87
Ribs—					
Jan.	19.05	18.70	18.70	1897	25.95
May	19.57	19.37	19.37	19.50	23.70
Pork—					
May	37.00	36.50	36.50	....	42.90

COTTONSEED OIL.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Closing Bid.
Spot	....	....	....	21.00
Dec.	....	....	....	21.50
Jan.	22.00	21.82	21.92	21.90
Feb.	21.90	21.90	21.90	21.88
Mar.	22.34	22.19	22.25	22.20
April	....	....	....	22.20
May	22.43	22.33	22.40	22.33
June	....	....	....	22.33
July	22.48	22.38	22.38	22.38

COFFEE.

Range of prices.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	15.00	15.13	15.13	15.15
May	15.37	15.15	15.15	15.35
July	15.52	15.52	15.52	15.53

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday, 3,600 pkgs. Fine grades of fresh creamery a little short and market more active and firmer. Medium qualities steady and quiet. Ladles and packing stock lower. Creamery, higher than extras, a pound, 71@71¼c; extras, 88 score, 70¼c; firsts, 90 to 91 score, 64½@69c; firsts, 88 to 89 score, 61@63½c; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 56@59½c; lower grades, 53@55c; held, higher than extras, 69c; extras, 67¼@68c; firsts, 60@65¼c; seconds, 58@59c; unsalted, higher than extras, 73¼@74½c; extras, 72@73c; firsts, 63@70c; seconds, 58@62c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 69@69c; good to prime, 61@67c; common to fair, 52@60c; renovated, extras, 57½@58c; firsts, 56@56½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 52@53c; ladles, current make, firsts, 50@50½c; seconds, 48@48½c; lower grades, 46@47c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 48c; No. 2, 47c; lower grades, 44@46c.

EGGS—4,800 cases. The recent sharp decline led to some restriction of offerings by shippers' limits and to an increase of demand partly from out of town. Some recovery of prices has been established today, but the tone at the close is somewhat unsettled, and the market would be sensitive to any increase of receipts or to a slackening of the present demand. Storage eggs show no change in the range of prices; tone is somewhat irregular, and there is a generally free offering. White eggs of fancy quality have also made a partial recovery, but only exceptionally fancy goods reaching top quotations. Fresh gathered, extras, a dozen, 75c; extra firsts, 73@74c; firsts, 70@72c; seconds and poorer, 60@69c; dirties, No. 1, 56@58c; checks, good to choice, dry, 46@48c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, charges paid, 54@56c; firsts, 52@53½c; seconds, 46@51c; undergrades, 30@45c; sterilized, 55@60c; dirties, 38@44c; checks, 36@38c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby Western, henneries white, extras, 81@82c; firsts, 77@80c; undergrades, 72@76c; gathered whites, common to choice, 72@80c; pullets, 68@72c; Pacific Coast, whites, express, extra firsts to extras, 70@82c; firsts, 72@77c; other Western and Southern, gathered whites, 70@77c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery browns, fancy, 74@78c; gathered brown and mixed colors, graded, fancy, 74@75c; fair to choice, 70@73c.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-French 5s	95½	95⅞
Argentine 5s	77	78
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1921	97¾	97⅞
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	92⅛	93¼
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	91⅜	91⅞
Chinese Government 5s	38½	40½
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1944	90⅞	91⅛
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1949	85	86
Republic of Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	74¾	75⅞
Dominican Republic 5s	87	89
City of Bordeaux 6s	92⅜	93⅜
City of Lyons 6s	92⅜	93⅜
City of Marseilles 6s	92⅜	92⅝
City of Paris 6s	92½	93
Japanese 4½s	80⅜	82½
Japanese 4½s, second series	79	82½
Japanese 4s	57	60
City of Toklo 5s	97	100
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1922	95½	95⅝
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1929	94⅞	95¼
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1921	94¼	95
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1937	86⅝	87
United States of Mexico 5s	40	47½
United States of Mexico 4s	..	44⅞

UNITED STATES ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	100	100½
2s, c, 1930	100	100½
4s, r, 1925	105¼	106½
4s, c, 1925	105¼	106½
Pan 2s, r, 1936	99½	100¾
Pan 2s, c, 1936	99½	100¾
Pan 2s, r, 1938	99½	100¾
Pan 2s, c, 1938	99½	100¾
Pan 3s, r, 1961	88½	90½
Pan 3s, c, 1961	88½	90½
P I 4s, '54, 02	96	96
P I 4s, '35, 02	96	96
P I 4s, '36, 02	96	96
Dist of C 3-65s	97	..

STOCKS.

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Ad Rumely	41½	43	A. G. & W		
Do pf	71	71½	I pf	72	74
Allis-Ch. M pf	94	95	Barrett Co pf	111	114
Am Ag Ch pf	97	98	Bar Leath 03	95½	
Am Bk N pf	44¾	46¾	Do pf, ex div	91¼	93
Am B Sug pf	90	94	Beth S 7% pf	92	99
Am B S & Fdy	86¼	97	Booth Fish pf	65	77
Do pf	160	200	Booth & S. . pf		73
Am C & F pf	114	115½	Do pf		54½
Am Cot Oil pf	..	91	Burns Bros pf	108	115
Am Ice pf	67	68⅝	But'k Co	24½	26
Am Malt	44	46	Cal P pf	120	..
Am Shipb	135	Case (J I) pf	98	100	
Am Sm pf	83	85	C R R of N J	175	206
Am Stl Fdy pf	91	94	C & S A T	114	120
Am S Tob pf	90	92½	C'tain-teed 1st pf	84½	90
Ann Arbor	7	12	Do 2d pf	74	..
Assets R	5½	6½	Chi & Alt	7½	11
Asso D G pf	75	75¾	Do pf	8	15
Assoc Oil	117	118¼	Chi Pn T	104	105
Auto Sales	19½	19¾	C R I & P		
Do pf	31	32	7% pf	70½	72½
Chi, St P, M & Om pf	91	100	Nat Rys of M 1st pf	5	16
C, C, C & St L pf	65	66	N Y, C & St L 1st pf	62	70
Clu-Pea pf	99	100	Lo 2d pf	43	49
Col Gr pf	91½	93¼	N Y, L. & W. West	..	90
C & S 1st pf	49	52	North Am	55	57
Comp T R	53½	55	Otis Elev	135	140
Cont Ins, ex div	80	90	Ohio P S	50½	51½
Crex Carp	55	60	Otis Stl pf	98¼	103
Cuban Sug	390	415	Ont Min	8⅞	9¼
Do pf	106	112	Owens B pf	98	100
D & Co pf	99¾	100¾	Pac Const	35	50
Dur Hos'y	60	62	Do 1st pf	60	70
Do pf	100	101¼	Do 2d pf	45	60
Det Ed	116	117	Pac Gas	59	60
Det U Ry	100	..	Peo & E	11	15
Dia Match	113	..	Petr-Mull	35	55
Em Bran	29	30	Do 1st pf	100	..
Elec N B	130	140	Pierce O pf	100⅞	101
Elk H Coal pf	38½	45	Pitts C pf	90	95
Erie & P	..	70	P, Ft W & C	110	125
Fairbanks	80¼	85	Do 1st pf	90	..
Do pf	98½	..	Pitts S pf	92	94
F M & S	10	11	Pr Stl Car pf	100	103
Fisher Bdy	121	130	Ry Stl Spr pf	105	109¼
Do pf	105	110	Do 2d pf	100	103
Gen Chem	188	200	Do pf	100	102
Do pf	94	100	Rens & S	110	117
Gen Cig pf	96	100	Rep I & S pf	106	106½
G'drich pf	101½	103	Do pf	98	99
G, M & N pf	7½	8½	S L Spr pf	13½	14
G S S 1st pf	92¾	97	Sea'rock 2027	..	229
Int N pf	90	95	Do pf	114¾	118⅞
Int Pa pf	90	110	S-S S & I pf	90	93
Int Salt	70	71	So P R S pf	110	116
Iowa Cent. pf	4½	6½	St'd M pf	86	89
Kelly S T pf	93	100	Studeb Co pf	99¼	100¾
Kelsey Wh pf	97	99½	Sup Stl 1st pf	101½	105
K & M. pf	4½	8	T P L Tr	300	500
Kress (S H) pf	76	85	Third Av	11¼	11½
Do pf	100	112	Tide W O	210	240
Lcel Gas	30	40	T. St. L & W pf	10½	12
L E & W. pf	14½	20	Do pf	15	24
L-W B 1st pf	99	100	T C R T pf	93	..
Do 2d pf	106	115	Und Type	185	190
Lor'rd Co pf	110¼	111	Un Cig Sts	125	225
Mc. B'ch pf	⅝	2½	Do pf	110	140
Ma'in R. pf	61	71	U S C I P pf	53	53½
Math Alk	32	38	U S Ind A pf	102	105
Max M 1st pf	60¾	61¾	U S R 1st pf	113½	114
Do 2d pf	29	30½	Va-Car Ch pf	109¼	114
M Dep Sts pf	106	110	Va I, C & Coke	79½	81
Mid Cont. pf	99	100	Va R & P pf	..	48
M. St P & S S M pf	92	95	Wor Pump pf	90	99
Do 1 L	50	60	Wor Polytech	74	78
Mor & Es	70	..	Wor Stl pf	64	65
Mut B pf	90	99	Wilson pf	90	99
Nat A & C pf	68	88½	Wis Cent	25	28
Nat Bisc	117	120	W'w'th pf	112½	115
Do pf	112	114	Wright-M pf	13	15
Nat Carb pf	..	101	Wrigley	81	82
Nat En pf	100	102	Do pf	71	75
Nat L pf	108	110			

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
970 Cities Service	406	410	403	413
2,750 Cities Service pf	71¾	70⅝	71	72
3,389 Cities Service bk. shares	42¾	41⅝	41½	42⅝
4,456 Cities Service pf. B	71½	71¼	71¼	71⅝
$81,000 Cities Service deb. C	102½	102	102¼	103¼
67,000 Cities Service deb. D	152	152	152	..

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adiron Electric Power	15	16	Federal Light & Trac	9	11
Adiron Elec Power pf	77	80	Federal Lt & Trac pf	42	45
Am Gas & Electric	120	123	Galveston-Houston Elec	9	11
Am Gas & Elec pf	39	40	Galveston-Hous Elec pf	..	55
Am Light & Traction	190	195	Miss River Power	9	11
Am Light & Trac pf	91	94	Miss River Power pf	49½	52
Am Power & Light	65	67	Northern Ohio Electric	..	20
Am Power & Light pf	73	77	Northern Ohio Elec pf	..	60
Am Public Utilities	8	12	Northern States Power	62	65
Am Public Utilities pf	20	24	North States Power pf	90	92
Am W W & Electric	2	4	Northern Texas Elec	69	72
Am W W & Elec 1st pf	35	40	Northern Tex Elec pf	68	73
Am W W & Elec partic	6	10	Pacific Gas & Elec	86	87½
Appalachian Power	3	6	Puget Sd Trac, Lt & P	8	11
Appalachian Power pf	22	27	Puget Sd Tr, Lt & P pf	48	53
Carolina Power & Light	33	35	Ry & Light Security pf	75	83
Colorado Power	13	16	Republic Ry & Light	12	13
Colorado Power pf	90	95	Republic Ry & Lt pf	40	42½
Columbus Elec pf	67	74	Southern Cal Edison	87	89
Com Power, Ry & Lt	18	20	Southern Cal Edison pf	101	103
Com Pow, Ry & Lt pf	..	44	Standard Gas & Elec	27	28
Comm Power pf	73	83	Standard Gas & Elec pf	40½	42
Consumers' Power pf	79	83½	Tampa Electric	105	110
Eastern Texas Elec	52	57	Tenn Ry, Lt & Power	2	2½
Eastern Texas Elec pf	72	77	Tenn Ry, Lt & Pow pf	6	7
El Paso Electric	..	80	United Light & Rys	..	30
Electric B & S pf	90	93	United Light & Rys pf	55	57
Empire Dist Elec pf	70	75	Western Power	21	22
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	91	93	Western Power pf	72	74
Bonds.					
Appalach Power 1st 5s	67	70½	Midwest Util 6s, '25	88	92
Arkansas Valley 7s, '29	97½	99	Miss River Pow 1st 5s	75	77½
Cin Gas & Elec 5s, '56	85	90	Nor States Pow 6s, '26	88	92
Col Gt W 1st Pow 5s, '27	82	88	Nor States Pow 5s, '34	81	83
Col Power 5s, '53	81	84	Ore & C El Ry 5s, '28	77	80
Con Power 5s, '63	85	90	Pac Gas & Elec 5s, '42	80	81½
Dallas Elec 5s, '22	100	..	Puget Sd Tr, L & P 7s	96	98
East Tex Elec 5s, '42	75	80	Utah Securities 6s	86	88
El Paso Elec col 5s	82	87	West St G & E 5s	82	86
Empire Gas & El 6s, '24	91	92			

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

	Yester-day. Bid.	Yester-day. Ask.		Yester-day. Bid.	Yester-day. Ask.
4½s July, 1967	98½	100	3½s Nov., 1963	81½	83⅛
4½s June, 1965	98½	100	3½s May, 1954	81½	83½
4½s Mar., 1963	98½	100	3½s Nov., 1955	81½	83½
4½s Nov., 1957	98½	100	3½s 1924-1932	98	..
4½s May, 1957	98½	100	3½s 1916-1923	98	..
4½s April, 1966	93	95	The following are quoted on a percentage basis:		
4½s Mar., 1964	93	95			
4½s Mar., 1962	93	95	4½s 1924-1931	4.65	4.45
4½s Sept., 1960	93	95	4½s 1920-1923	4.65	4.45
4½s Mar., 1960-1	100	93	4½s 1940-1953	4.65	4.45
4s May, 1959	89½	91	4½s 1930-1938	4.65	4.45
4s Nov., 1958	89½	91	3½s 1922-1929	4.65	4.45
4s May, 1957	89½	91	3½s 1919-1921	4.65	4.45
4s Nov., 1956	89½	91	3s 1940-1953	4.65	4.45
4s Nov., 1955	89½	91	3s 1920-1930	4.65	4.45
4s Nov., 1936	92	94	3s 1919-1925	4.70	4.45

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
450 Atlantic Pet.	3½	3	3	156 Con Coal	79¼	79¼	79¼
20 Atlantic C L	89	89	89	205 Dev Chem	38¾	38	38⅞
70 Arund Sand.	41	41	41	110 Elkhorn	26	26	26½
1,000 Cen Ter pf	41	41	41	50 Hous Oil pf	92	92	92
70 Com Cred pf	25	25	25	300 Locomobile	25	24¾	24¾
1,575 Cosden	9	8¾	9	4 M V Mills pf	98½	98	98
100 Celestine	3.90	3.90	3.90	65 M & M Tran	60	58½	60
49 Con Power	99¾	99½	99¾	910 United Ry	12¾	11	12¼

Bonds.

$2,000 Cosden 6s, B	96	96	96	$38,000 U R Inc 4s	45¾	45½	45¾
5,000 Chi Ry 5s	64	64	64	10,000 Do 4s	65¾	65¾	65¾
12,000 Con Pow 5s	95	95	95	1,100 Do fdg 5s	60	59	59

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
20 Am Zinc	16	16	16	375 La Salle	3	2⅝	3
25 Do pf	55¾	55½	55¾	1,685 Mayflower	11¼	10⅝	11¼
800 Adventure	90c	90c	90c	6 Mohawk	63	63	63
35 Ahmeek	69	67½	69	400 New Arc	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
100 Alaska Gold	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	10 NewCornelia	20	20	20
250 Allouez	34	33	34	650 New Idria	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
4,110 Anaconda	60	59	60	35 New Riv pf	80¾	80¾	80¾
640 Ariz Comml	15	15	15	155 Nipissing	13¾	13	13½
828 Big Hearts	8	7½	7⅞	825 North Butte	17	16½	17
40 Bingham	6¾	6¾	6¾	280 Old Dom	35	35	35
700 Butte-Balak	30c	25c	30c	30 Osceola	52	51	52
107 Cal & Ariz	62	62	62½	70 Quincy	60	59½	60
16 Cal & Hecla	380	380	385	5,000 Rex Consol	15¾	15	15¼
2,790 Carson	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛	3,120 Shannon	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
200 Centennial	15	15	15	45 St Mary's L	50	48	50
430 Cop Range	45½	44½	45½	165 Sup Copper	5	4⅞	5
15 Davis-Daly	13	13	13¼	140 Sup & Bos	4½	4½	4⅝
345 East Butte	14¾	13¾	14	200 Trinity	2¾	2¾	2¾
350 Franklin	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	2,500 Tuolumne	96c	90c	94c
20 Hancock	5	4½	4½	100 U S Smelt	75¾	75	75
200 Helvetia	4	3½	4	200 Do pf	47¾	47	47½
50 Indiana	70c	70c	70c	225 Utah Apex	3⅛	2¾	2¾
100 Inspiration	54½	54½	54½	560 Utah Con	9	8⅝	8⅝
800 Isle Royale	33¾	33	33¾	1,625 Utah Metal	2¾	2½	2¾
100 Kerr Lake	4¼	4¼	4¼	105 Wolverine	20½	19¾	20½
675 Lake Cop	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜				

Railroads.

70 Bos & Alb	122	122	122	2,850 Mass Elec	5	5	5
190 Bos Elev	66	65¾	66	620 Do pf	13¾	12¾	12¾
125 Do pf	87	87	87	470 NY Dk & Pt	23¾	23¼	23⅝
466 Bos & Me	36½	35½	35½	16 Old Colony	78	75¾	76
30 Do pf	75	75	75	345 West End	44½	44	44½
40 Bos&SubElpf	5	5	5	100 Do pf	51	51	51

Miscellaneous.

140 Am Ag Ch	92½	91	91	157 Do pf	60¾	60	60
85 Do pf	97½	96½	96½	250 Mex Inv	53	51¾	52½
2,165 Am Cit & Eng	6¾	6¾	6¾	115 N E Cotton	17¾	17	17¾
20 Amoskeag	140

DEATH FROM POISON STARTS AN INQUIRY

Mrs. Blackburn, Owner of Gown Shop, Dies in Hotel Commodore After Taking Veronal.

LEFT ESTATE TO EMPLOYE

Letter Bequeathed Property to Her Forewoman—Will Drawn Up, but Not Signed.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Mary Caswell Blackburn, 55 years old, owner of a gown shop at 43 West Fifty-sixth Street, who died at the Hotel Commodore Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock from veronal poisoning, are being investigated by the police of the East Fifty-first Street Station at the direction of Deputy Chief Medical Examiner Benjamin Schwartz, who expects a report to be made to him this morning by detectives at work on the case.

Dr. Schwartz said that he was satisfied that Miss Blackburn died as a result of swallowing 240 grains of veronal, which she took the night before. She became unconscious Wednesday night and died without regaining consciousness, though there were periods during Thursday, it was said, when she seemed to rally, but only for a moment at a time. The investigation was ordered because Dr. Schwartz wanted to learn the facts which led to Miss Blackburn's taking the heavy dose of veronal.

Miss Blackburn, who is said to have been a native of Oklahoma City, Okla., and was divorced from her husband, a Boston man, about ten years ago, had lived in New York for five or six years, and her gown shop was patronized by theatrical managers and wealthy women. For the last six months she had been living at the Hotel Commodore. Since Dec. 5, when her father died in Oklahoma City, she had been despondent, according to information given to Dr. Schwartz.

On Wednesday evening, according to Dr. Schwartz, she was visited at her apartment in the hotel by her lawyer, Abraham Ellenberg of 3 East Forty-fourth Street, and the forewoman of her place of business, Mrs. Victor Rydstrom of 23 East Seventy-fifth Street. The Deputy Medical Examiner said that his information was that Miss Blackburn talked with her counsel on the matter of making a will and that a will was drawn up. She is reported to have said during the presence of her visitors that she was tired of life.

Mr. Ellenberg said last night that Miss Blackburn did not make a will, and characterized her act as a deplorable case of "nerves." He said that he had acted as counsel for Miss Blackburn for the last two years. He asserted that when he was in her apartment there was nothing to indicate that she had taken any veronal.

A letter bearing Mrs. Blackburn's name was found in her rooms after her death, Dr. Schwartz said. It stated: "In case of death I leave all possessions to Mrs. Victor Rydstrom, personal and business. I ask that all my assets be collected, pay my bills, and wish to be cremated and ashes turned over to Mrs. Rydstrom." A card in the same envelope with the letter said: "I leave all my clothes to Sadie except my purple evening gown, which is to be used as a model."

While the formal report filed at the office of the Medical Examiner in the Municipal Building yesterday says that Miss Blackburn committed suicide by taking veronal, Mrs. Rydstrom said last night that she was certain that Miss Blackburn did not intend to take her life, but that the overdose of veronal was taken with the hope of obtaining sleep. Miss Blackburn having suffered from insomnia for the last two weeks. She added that Miss Blackburn, besides grieving over the death of her father, had worked very hard since her return from his funeral. Mrs. Rydstrom accompanied her to Oklahoma.

In order to obtain sleep Miss Blackburn took thirty grains of veronal Tuesday night, Mrs. Rydstrom said. Wednesday afternoon she summoned her counsel, Mr. Ellenberg, and Mrs. Rydstrom for the purpose of making a will. The will, Mrs. Rydstrom said, was drawn up, but was not executed, as they both considered that the conception of the idea was the result of overwrought nerves. Mrs. Rydstrom said that she talked with Miss Blackburn over the telephone about 8 o'clock and told her that she and her husband would be down shortly to see her, as they had promised to visit her on Christmas Eve. When they arrived, Mrs. Rydstrom said, they found Miss Blackburn unconscious. One of the girls employed in the shop was with her, Mrs. Rydstrom said, but thought that Miss Blackburn was sleeping. Failing to arouse Miss Blackburn from her stupor, Mrs. Rydstrom called in a physician, and it was later discovered that she had taken the overdose of veronal. Two physicians and two nurses worked with her all night and all through Thursday, but their efforts to revive her were in vain.

An uncle, living in the West, has been notified of Miss Blackburn's death, and Mrs. Rydstrom said that she would await his instructions. Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Rydstrom said, assumed her maiden name when she obtained the divorce from her husband.

Deputy Medical Examiner Schwartz said that the sale of veronal should be prohibited except on a doctor's prescription. Any one can buy it at any drug store now. Miss Blackburn had in her apartment nearly 500 grains of veronal, Dr. Schwartz said.

HOSTS FLOCK TO PALESTINE

Zionists Believe Great Britain Will Accept Mandate for Holy Land.

A great tide of immigration is sweeping into Palestine, influenced by the conviction that Great Britain will shortly accept a mandate for the Holy Land and that the dream of a national home land for the Jews is about to be realized, according to cable advices received by the Zionist Organization of America yesterday. The cable messages state that the world conference of Zionists, which was scheduled to be held at Basle on Jan. 18, has been postponed in view of "the assured possibility of immediate negotiations for the mandate over Palestine."

At the same time a London cable message received by The Jewish Morning Journal of this city stated that peace negotiations with Turkey would open shortly after the new year and that the British delegates would be Premier Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, and Arthur J. Balfour, all three of whom have publicly declared their sympathy with the Zionist movement. In view of this possibility, the Greater Actions Committee of the Zionist Organization has been summoned to meet as soon as possible in London to cope with what is termed the acute problem of restraining wholesale emigration to Palestine.

KILLED BY FALL FROM ROOF.

Workman's Neck Broken—Boy Survives Five-Story Plunge.

William Boder, 40 years old, of 208 First Avenue, broke his neck yesterday when he fell from the roof of a six-story apartment house at 858 West End Avenue and died a few minutes after he had been taken to Knickerbocker Hospital.

Boder was repairing the roof when he lost his footing and fell to the yard.

Andrew Fuller, 11 years old, of 439 West Seventeenth Street, fell from the roof of the five-story apartment house at 456 West Seventeenth Street last night and escaped with compound fractures of the left leg and arm and multiple contusions. He was taken to New York Hospital.

Andrew was walking along the cornice of the building playing "follow the leader" with other boys when he fell.

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday .....6 per cent. for the best names.
Wednesday ....6 per cent. for the best names.
The quotations are for six month's paper.

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Brassieres That Are Sought.

So that women may change the shoulder straps as often as they choose, many buyers are now specializing on brassieres that do not include straps. The latter, in fact, are made separate items, to be sold as ribbon novelties. Retail buyers report that brocaded brassieres are passé, for the reason, it is understood, that they prove too bulky and fail to give the neat effect so much desired. The popular types of brassieres are made of silk jersey or satin, and range from the most practical to the daintiest of creations, the latter consisting mostly of ribbon and lace.

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Linoleum Prices to Advance.

Advances of about 3 cents a square yard on printed goods, and of about 5 cents a square yard on inlaids, will go into effect on Jan. 1, according to information gained in the local linoleum trade yesterday. These advances, it was asserted, would apply to goods of well-known manufacturers, but it was further said that they would not apply to all lines. In at least one instance advances will be made only on inlaid linoleums, and these are understood to be somewhat larger than those indicated above. General increases in the cost of production are given as the reasons for the rises.

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Two Types of Skirts.

Business on separate skirts seems confined to two principal styles, one with the side pleats and the other the circular model. The latter is made with a very wide bottom, and generally has two seams, one on each side. The pleated models are brought out in a number of variations, combining the various kinds of pleating. The popular materials are those on the velour order, and others of fine worsteds. Plaids are used to a large extent in the pleated models, owing to the attractiveness of this design when worked out in such patterns. Checks and stripes in a number of designs are employed in the manufacture of circular models.

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More Style to Bathing Suits.

The development of women's bathing suits is taking the shape, of a host of new ideas both in design and materials. Not only are the new lines distinguished by a wide range of styles, but quite a lot of thought is apparent in the preparation of bathing accessories, such as wraps, parasols, bags and beach pillows. The jersey models are featured by something new in the way of different colors woven into the material. Trimmings are used in profusion for the beach costumes and, while embroidery appears to be the most popular type, there is also quite a wide use of soutache braiding. The effort has been made, it seems, to get just as much diversity into bathing suits as is put into stylish frocks and dresses.

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Corsets Follow Natural Lines.

Straight-line effects continue to be most popular in corsets. The attempt to launch a vogue calling for nipped-in waistlines has not been very successful, and as a result corsets follow the lines of the normal figure. According to Mrs. Bessie B. Caffee, in charge of the corset division of the Bush Terminal Sales Building, low bust models are chiefly wanted owing to the fact that evening gowns are decolleté. The long-skirted model continues to be most favored and the front-lace types are growing in popularity. Deliveries are very uncertain, and prices are showing an advance owing to increased cost of cotton and other materials and labor conditions.

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Another Gray Goods Record Made.

The interruption of the holiday did not deter buyers of gray goods from being active in this market yesterday, nor did it prevent at least one printcloth construction from breaking all previous records for it. This was 38½-inch 64-60s, which sold for spot delivery at 21 cents a yard, and which brought a half cent less for shipments running from January to April. January business was done on 39-inch 68-72s at 25 cents, with 25½ cents paid for January-March lots of 72-76s of the same width. For February-March delivery 38½-inch 60-48s brought 18½ cents. In the sheetings, which were not so active as the printcloths, there was the selling of December-January lots of 48-square, four-yard goods at 23½ cents.

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Would Like Cancellations.

From all that can be heard in the local floor coverings trade, manufacturers of carpets and rugs have so much business on hand and are having so much difficulty in getting the labor with which to make the goods that they would actually welcome cancellations. In fact, at least one concern is almost tempted to pay a premium for them. But, with stocks in the hands of the jobbers almost as low as the post-holiday funds of the family man, and with many retailers virtually in the position of begging for goods, not much is to be hoped for in the way of cancellations. While reports on output vary, it is said by men who know that any concern which is getting as much as 60 per cent. of its normal production at this time has cause for real rejoicing.

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Will Stage Their Review.

So that the staging of the fashion review of the couture division of the National Garment Retailers' Association may be in keeping with the high character of the exhibitors, plans have been altered so as to place the work in the hands of the fashion houses themselves instead of calling in the services of a theatrical producer. Quite a few of the famous dressmaking establishments have connected with them, it was found, men who have put on private displays in the most artistic manner. A preliminary survey of the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Commodore, in which the review will be given on Feb. 3, has been made, it was stated yesterday, for the purpose of deciding on what "props" will be necessary. The setting will be made on an elaborate scale, it was said, befitting an exhibition of the fashion ideas of the foremost creators in this country.

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Dress Men Have Done Well.

Reports that have reached the headquarters of the Associated Dress Industries of America from the manufacturing districts show that the industry is closing its books on one of the most successful years in its history. The East particularly is enjoying a brisk business, and one of the outstanding features is the fact that more dresses made in the United States have been shipped to foreign countries during the current year than at any other time. The outlook for the continued development of export trade is asserted by Executive Director David N. Mosessohn to be extremely encouraging. In line with the growing needs of the dress industry, the association during the coming year will install several new departments and extend the work of those already in existence.

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Are Fighting Lower Shoe Prices.

Lower prices for shoes are not going to come for some time yet if the leather men can prevent it. Right behind them in the fight to sustain present values by forcing the manufacturer to pay high for his raw material are the hide people. In spite of the fact that hides have declined steadily and considerably in the past several weeks, leather prices—while a bit lower—have not followed suit. In fact, leather is relatively so high, when compared with hides, that sellers of the latter are said to be preparing to fight for advances after the turn of the year. Whether or not this will be pleasing news to the shoe trade is a matter of conjecture, but there is little reason to believe that the ultimate consumer will follow the results of the battle between the hide and leather interests with any signs of joy. Like the usual innocent bystander, he will probably "get it in the neck" no matter who wins.

COMMODITIES PRICES.

Those of Dairy Products Had a Sharp Decline This Week.

Lower quotations for dairy products, featured by the sharpest declines in egg prices seen for a very long time, marked Dun's list of wholesale commodities prices the week. For the first time in at least two months, more declines were contained in the list than advances. Only 62 changes were indicated, and of these 29 were advances. Last week with 81 changes 49 advances were shown.

The following list gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on selected standard commodities this week. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for last week and the corresponding week a year ago:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Apples, common, bbl.	$4.00	$4.00	$3.50
Beans, mar., c., 100 lbs.	11.75	12.00	12.25
Butter, cream, ex., lb.	.70	.73	.68
" S. D., c. to f., lb.	.52	.52	.52
Cabbage, per bbl.	5.00	3.00	1.25
Cheese, w. m., spl., lb.	.31½	.32	.36½
Codfish, Gd. Bks., 100 lbs.	13.00	13.00	11.00
Coffee, No. 7 Rio., lb.	†.15	†.15	.17¼
" Santos, No. 4, lb.	†.24½	†.24¾	.22
Eggs, nearby, fancy, doz.	.80	.91	.82
" Western, 1sts, doz.	.67	.80	.62
Flour, patents, 196 lbs.	14.00	14.00	..
Onions, bag	3.00	3.00	1.50
Peas, Scotch, 100 lbs.	6.25	6.50	9.25
Potatoes, bbl.	5.50	5.50	5.15
Rice, fancy head, lb.	.14	.14	.10¼
Sugar, fine gr., 100 lbs.	9.00	9.00	9.00
Tea, Formosa, fair, lbs.	.24	.24	.30
" Japan, best, lb.	.50	.50	.45
Bacon, 140s down, lb.	.20½	.21	.24¾
Beef, live, 100 lbs.	8.75	8.35	9.50
Hams, big., in tcs., lb.	.25	.25	.34
Hogs, live, 100 lbs.	13.40	13.85	17.35
Lard, Mid. West, 100 lbs.	24.05	22.50	24.35
Pork, mess, bbl.	45.00	45.00	49.00
Sheep, live, 100 lbs.	12.00	11.50	8.50
Barley, malting, bu.	1.70	1.72	1.42
Corn, No. 3 yellow, bu.	1.61¾	1.71	1.66¾
Hay, prime Tim., 100 lbs.	1.65	1.70	1.65
Oats, No. 3 white, bu.	.06¾	.95	.77
Rye, No. 2, bu.	1.98¾	1.96½	1.70
Wheat, No. 2 red, bu.	*2.38¼	*2.38½	*2.36½
Aulminium, pig, lb.	.33	.33	.33
Copper, electro, lb.	.18¾	.18¾	.26
Iron, pig, No. 2X, ton.	41.10	42.10	39.15
Lead, lb.	.07½	.07	.05¾
Spelter, lb.	.08	.08.9	.08½
Steel billets, Bess., ton.	48.00	45.00	43.50
Tin, lb.	.56½	.54	.71
Brown sheetings, yd.	.29	.29	.19
Cloths, prime, 64x60 yd.	.20½	.19¼	.11½
Hides, pack., No. 1, lb.	.38	†.40	.29
Hides, cow, ly., lb.	.38	†.40	.27
Leather, h'lock sole, lb.	.56	.56	..
Leather, un. bks., r., lb.	.88	.88	.73
Rubber, up-riv., fine, lb.	.47	.47½	.62
Silk, China, st. fil. 1st lb.	13.80	13.85	7.50
Silk, Japan, fil., No. 1, Sinahu, lb.	12.75	13.30	..

*Government maximums. †Nominal.

So marked was the downward trend of food stuffs prices this week that nearly three times as many declines as advances were contained in that part of the list. Were it not for the upturns that took place in the major provisions at Chicago, where increases were registered by live beef, live sheep, Middle Western lard and short ribs, the advances would have made a still poorer showing. Mess pork did not change there, and live hogs went down. In this market hams were steady at recent prices, and the same was true of the leading grades of flour, but there was a further break in the price of bacon.

While all the changes in the dairy products this week were declines—a thing that has not happened before in many months—the sharp drops that marked egg prices was easily the feature. Compared with last week's, the current week's prices on nearby fancy and the best Western stock were, respectively, 11 and 13 cents a dozen lower. Compared with the corresponding 1918 price, the nearby fancy eggs are 2 cents a dozen lower. The best Westerns, on the other hand, are still 5 cents a dozen higher than this time a year ago. The best creamery butter dropped 3 cents a pound for the week, but the under grades did not change. In the leading varieties of cheese slight declines were recorded.

A decline in choice evaporated apples supplied the only change in the listed fresh and dried fruits. Vegetables changes were also few, consisting of declines in Scotch peas and choice narrow beans and another advance in choice red kidney beans. The last-named variety is now $2 a hundred pounds higher than at this time in 1918.

Nominally, Santos No. 4 coffee showed another slight decline, but No. 7 Santos did not change. None of the teas were revised and sugar prices in the East were unchanged despite the various factors that are bearing on the situation. Nutmegs again contributed the only advance seen in the spice list, with the declines shown by black and white peppers, mace and cloves. Oats and rye were the only items in the grains list to advance, as prices on corn, malting barley, and prime timothy hay all went down.

Changes in the combined list for drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs, and oils consisted of nine advances and five declines. The features were a drop in foreign camphor and a break of $1 an ounce in cocaine hydrochloride. The leather list was again bare of declines, but it also showed no advance. In the hides there was seen the first advance in several weeks, it being in branded cow stock. Against this advance, however, were declines in six of the other nine grades in the list, including calfskins. Metals changes were fewer than in any other week since the early part of the strike. Only one grade of pig iron was quoted higher, as were refined iron bars at Pittsburgh. In the minor metals advances were shown by spelter, lead, and tin. The whole metals list was bare of declines.

Paints took an upward turn, the advances including American litharge, American red lead and white lead in oil. The quiet trading in the burlap market during the week brought about still lower prices, but the reverse was true of the cotton goods. In certain gray goods, for instance, new high record levels were reached. Miscellaneous revisions for the week consisted of advances in turpentine and tallow and a further decline in Brazilian crude rubber.

DOLLAR AT PAR IN LARCENY.

Judge McMahon Says Purchasing Value Does Not Affect Crime Charge

The decreased purchasing value of the dollar was offered as a plea to change a charge of grand larceny to petty larceny before County Judge McMahon in Brooklyn yesterday. Joseph C. H. Flynn, attorney for Mrs. Mary Jansk of 183 Avenue A, Manhattan, asked the court to change the complaint in the alleged theft of merchandise worth $59, since, he said, $59 was worth only about $29 now.

"Your argument rings true," Judge McMahon said, "but unfortunately the Treasury Department has not taken cognizance of the change in values. In the matter of crime I shall have to look upon a dollar as the same old dollar."

Mrs. Jansk entered a plea of not guilty.

Red Ball Up in the Bronx.

Van Cortlandt and Crotona parks were thrown open to skaters yesterday and, if the cold weather continues, the two skating lakes in Bronx Park will be opened today. With room for 10,000 skaters at Van Cortlandt, and 2,000 at Crotona, there was plenty of space for those who went there yesterday. The lakes in Central Park and the Brooklyn parks were not safe yet, it was said at the Park Commissioner's office.

The Civil Service.

City.

Applications will be received until 4 P. M. on Jan. 14 for social investigator, male; for the same, with knowledge of Yiddish and Russian, and for the same with knowledge of Italian. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age. The subjects and weights of the examination will be: General paper, 4; oral, 2; experience, 3; citizenship, 1. A qualifying physical examination will be given. The rate of compensation is from $1,200 to $1,480 a year. There will be immediate vacancies in the Public Charities Department for at least two investigators who are able to speak Italian.

United States.

The commission announces for Jan. 20 an examination for assistant airplane inspector. A vacancy in the office of the Superintending Constructor of Aircraft, U. S. Navy, Akron, Ohio, at $7.20 a day, will be filled on this examination. Four the existing vacancy male eligibles are desired.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on: Physical ability, 10; training and experience, 90. Applicants must have reached their twentieth birthday on the date of the examination.

Education Notes.

The Principal of P. S. 69, Manhattan, intermediate, has been granted permission to organize, in addition to the general course, a commercial course, with rapid advancement classes, for boys and girls, beginning Feb. 2.

There will be assigned for 1920 a person from the eligible list of Principal of Playgrounds to the office of the Director of Community Centres, Vocational Schools and Playgrounds, to assist in supervision and investigation in connection with the extended use of schools between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. daily, at $4 a day.

Dr. Albert K. Addinger has been certified in the salary schedule for Director of Physical Training at $4,000 a year.

Herman H. Wright and Lawrence A. Wilkins have been appointed respectively to the positions of Director of High School Organization and Director of Modern Languages.

There are forty-seven applicants thus far for the position of District Superintendent for the Bronx. Among them are Miss Isabel A. Ennis, Magnus Gross, Miss Clara C. Calkins, Principal of P. S. 6, Brooklyn; Olive M. Jones, President of the Principals' Association; Margaret Knox, Principal of P. S. 15, Manhattan; Edward Mandel, Principal of P. S. 188, Manhattan; William P. McCarthy, Principal of P. S. 52, Bronx, and Angelo Patri, Principal of P. S. 45, Bronx.

Public School teachers will complete plans during the holidays for a legislative campaign to get at once, instead of on Jan. 1, 1922, the full pay increase granted them in the new education law.

Estates Appraised.

FIEUX, ADHEMAR. (Nov. 11, 1916.) Gross estate, $189,854, all personal property. The assets were divided into cash, $15,902; insurance, $50,000; Runkel Bros., Inc., 6 per cent. income bonds, $17,000; Castle Realty Co., Inc., 6 per cent. income bonds and 778 shares Runkel Bros., Inc., stock, $77,800. The beneficiaries are Maurice Fieux, Sigmund L. Fieux and Ernest D. Fieux, sons, of 808 West End Avenue.

LYLE, ALEXANDER. (May 23, 1919.) Gross estate, $26,070. Insurance amounted to $9,715. The beneficiary is Sarah M. Lyle, widow, of 1043 Madison Avenue.

ROSENTHAL, MAX. (March 16, 1919.) Gross estate, $226,784. The assets were divided into cash, $9,007; wearing apparel, $4,127; stocks and bonds, $215,006. Beginning at $1,000 each were made to the German Hospital, Mt. Sinai Hospital, the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, and American Red Cross. The widow, Clara K. Rosenthal, of the United States, is beneficiary.

SIEGMAN, MARGUERITE PERIER (Jan. 17, 1919.) Gross estate, $103 276, all personal. The assets consist of a mortgage on 25 East 114th Street, $22,648, and railroad and French securities valued at $80,633. The beneficiary is Alfred P. Siegman, husband.

TYNBERG, MORRIS A. (Jan. 14, 1917.) Gross estate, $40,308. The estate consisted of real estate, $18,143; cash and securities, $22,155. The beneficiaries are Sieg T. Tynberg, a son, of 58 Maiden Lane, and Martha A. Kohn, a daughter, of Madison Avenue and Sixty-third Street.

BUSINESS RECORDS

In Town.

VERSAILLES COSTUME COMPANY of 34 West Thirty-third Street—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against this company by the following creditors: John M. O'Connor & Co., Inc., $92; Primrose Fashion Producers, Inc., $97; Senner, Lefjoy, Inc., $237, and Paul Prisoment, $110. An assignment was made on Dec. 18.

THE LADIES' RESTAURANT, INC., at 465 Columbus Avenue and 20 West Thirty-first Street, has assigned to Herman Mendes.

ISAAC SCOLNIK, baker, at 59 East Ninety-eighth Street, has filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $6,920 and assets of $955, consisting of stock, &c., $900, and a horse, $55. Among the creditors are W. Ehrlich & Son, $1,402; William F. Harding, $860; M. Oberman, $790, and Coulter, Bogert & Coulter, $745.

F. WILLIAM STOCKER, INC., dealer in machinery at 50 Broad Street—Judge Mayer has appointed David R. Siegel received in $1,500 bond.

Weekly Failure Sheet.

Bradstreet's reports 77 failures in the United States for the week, against 125 for the previous week and 100, 187, 260, and 310 for the corresponding weeks 1918 to 1915. The New England States had 5, Middle 20, Western 18 Northwestern 3, Southern 19, and Far Western 12. Canada had 4, against 20 for the previous week. In the United States about 80.5 per cent. of the total number of concerns failing had $5,000 or less and 12.9 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Wonder Manufacturing Company, manufacturer of gas engines at Syracuse, filed a petition in bankruptcy here today, with liabilities of $37,908 and no assets.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Amounts of $100 and over.

Bobe, Edith W.—W. Dutka et al. $1,872.77
Benham, Frank—Eyfe Commonwealth 167.71
Buyers Export Agency—Billboard Pub. Co. 163.65
Chandler, Myron H.—M. H. Moss. 115.07
Campbell, John A.—E. M. Knapp. 150.07
Cohen, George and Sarah—D. Fichter 1,139.96
Ciralli, Anita, and Antonio Ciralli — M. Hein 126.01
Daub, Frederick, (Rialto Motor Van & Express Co.)—M. Levine 406.45
Dale-Morton Co. and George A. Melbourne—B. Kay 563.20
Donohue, Thomas J.—Cudahy Packing Co. 774.15
Evans, Paul E.—May Garage Co. 206.18
Eastern Parkway Co.—Metropolitan Trust Co. of the City of N. Y. 27,665.24
Fleischmann, Julia—Preferred Accident Ins. Co. of N. Y., costs 113.70
Finardi, Etelli — Jacob Fradus Cont. Co., costs 113.27
Fishman, Benny, and Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland—People, &c. 2,500.00
Gorman, Mary J.—City of N. Y., costs 115.00
Goodman, Morris—M. Chalef 104.84
Green, A. William (Economical Grocery Co.)—R. C. Williams & Co. 173.20
Herrman, Abraham—M. Lenkowsky 215.72
Hoffman, George—W. P. Young et al. 207.46
Hartig, Clarence E.—J. E. Adams 606.30
Hamilton, S. Marland—E. D. Warner 357.21
Hirn, Charles—People, &c. 1,000.00
Hesslein, Edgar J., Eugene D. Beyer, and John Stout (Neussm, Hesslein & Co.)—City of N. Y., costs 140.10
Hogg, Alfred W. D.—Gimbel Bros., New York 244.28
Hentschel, Egon V.—Phelps & Phelps, Inc. 887.63
John Kollin Co.—H. Ray Paige & Co. 384.46
Jourdain, Jennie—G. Backer, costs 110.59
John O. Devlin Cont. Co.—J. Mierovsky 230.70
Kleinman, Kress—Nagle Packing Co. 301.90
Kreitzer, Louis—Bankers' Commercial Security Co. 920.70
Michael, Peter—H. Benowitz 100.28
Morris, Myrtle, and Harry Katz—People, &c. 500.00
Newat Realty Co.—S. B. Rogers 275.72
Riccobono, Erasimo—Pitterino & Peluso 232.14
Rollings, Walter T.—H. Frank 419.41
Rosenwasser, Philip T.—Freedom Bros. Corp. 281.70
Subira, Marie—T. J. Simpson, Inc. 146.55
Sheridan, Genevieve—S. S. Rand 158.17
Seckendorff, Julia—T. K. Kelly et al. 162.99
Senner, Simon (Senner Co.)—Bell Garment Co. 129.38
Schwartz, Isaac—K. Markel 170.41
Schorr, Kohman — United Cigar Stores Co. of America 106.44
Van Dyke, Raymond B.—C. E. Lanton 118.03
Weiss, Blanche, and Harry Katz—People, &c. 500.00
Worth, Harold P.—Texas Co. 186.48
W. S. Fitz Randolph, Inc.—J. S. Phillips 691.10
Wright, Wm. V. B.—Alexander Hamilton Institute 125.70
Yokel, Alex.—H. Pick 118.05
Zipkin, Boris, and Samuel H. Posner (Public Bakery)—L. Benjamin 216.98

In Bronx County.

Collins, Ellen—Lavery Granite Co. $542.22
Gruen, Fanny—H. B. Ward, admr. 5,634.71
Draper, Henry—G. W. Vaune 562.01
Holmes, William H.—N. Y. Telephone Co. 44.95
MacMichael, Walter—L. Riley 37.72
Newat Realty Co.—S. B. Rogers 275.72
Sheahan, Heinrich—G. Ringler & Co. 2,607.65
Schulthels, Elisabeth—Franklin Savings Bank in the City of N. Y. 2,304.28
Tulka, John and Mary—A. Ruzicka 95.73

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when the judgment was filed.

In New York County.

Friedlander, Lena—H. Harjes, Aug. 20, 1919 ....$923.89
Malone, Thomas L.—Commonwealth Hotel Const. Co., May 28, 1919 ....122.50
Kaufman, Wm. A.—T. Allison, July 8, 1914 ....110.00
Sondheimer, Gus I.—Gould Embroidery Works, Oct. 5, 1917 ....1,427.49
Spatz, Benjamin—W. Goldstein, Nov. 28, 1919 ....1,095.88
Sekoson, Milton—S. Schwartz, Aug. 27, 1913 ....186.91
Silpe, Frank—H. K. Heiss, March 13, 1919 ....162.66
Lambrosa, Alfonso—W. Hampel, June 9, 1913 (canceled) 798.39
Same—Same, Aug. 15, 1913 (canceled) ..523.90
Labate, J. Vincent—W. Hampel, Aug. 15, 1913 (canceled) 523.90
Universal Transp. Co.—Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America, Dec. 13, 1919 (vacated) 2,404.23
Rubin, Nathan, and Louis Fisher — M. Melina et al., Oct. 30, 1917 (vacated) ..506.65
Bedelridge, Thomas—People (vacated) 300.00
Erie R. R. Co.—C. A. Sieberl, April 9, 1915 (reversed) 2,977.56
Singer, Maurice—Capeharts Malknown Methods, Inc., Nov. 12, 1918 ....3,236.57
Same—State Bank, Oct. 4, 1916 ....165.70
Same—R. H. Ingersoll et al., Nov. 1, 1915 ....302.47
Same—German Journal Corp., March 18, 1919 ....833.20
Same—M. S. Duhan et al., Nov. 22, 1915 ..775.56
Same—Title Guarantee and Trust Co., Dec. 19, 1918 ....618.20
Same—J. Hiss, Sept. 23, 1915 ....470.61
Jardin Co., Inc.—M. S. Hickey Co., Inc., Dec. 9, 1919 ....190.90
Hargraves, Harry K., and Maurice Singer—B. R. Tovin, Nov. 30, 1917 ....671.28

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The War Department published the following army orders today:

Medical Corps.

Turner, Maj. K. B., to Hosp. No. 21, at Denver.
Topping, Maj. F. P., to South. Dept.
Galland, Capt. W. H., to further observation and treatment at Gen. Hosp. No. 28, at Ft. Sheridan.
Lasater, Capt. W. S.; Sullivan, 1st Lt. B.; McCrum, 1st Lt. S. S., and Douglas, 1st Lt. W. C., hon. discharged.

Infantry.

Bennett, Col. W. C., to Gen. Hosp. No. 28, at Ft. Sheridan for treatment.
Leavitt, Lt. Col. R. S., detailed as Prof. of Mil. Science at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.
Mann, Capt. J.; McVey, Capt. C. O.; Bland, 1st Lt. A. V.; Jordan, 1st Lt. D. J.; Smith, 1st Lt. B.; Dusenbury, 1st Lt. R. F., and Cooke, 1st Lt. M. P., hon. discharged.

Field Artillery.

Morey, Lt. Col. L. S., orders to Atlanta, Ga., revoked.
Arnold, 1st Lt. P. M., will report to Adjt. Gen.
McIntyre, 1st Lt. A. C., hon. discharged.
Corkill, 1st Lt. W. E., assigned to 82d F. A., at Ft. Bliss.

Engineers.

Colner, Col. R. T., relieved from present duties as Eng. of East. Dept.
Gotwals, Lt. Col. J. C., to New York City as Dept. Engr.
Root, Capt. W. F. S., and Quinlan, 1st Lt. P. F., Jr., hon. discharged.
Drew, 1st Lt. J. L., will report to Chief of Engrs.

Air Service.

Brown, 1st Lt. E. D.; Rohrer, 1st Lt. S. J., and Oatman, 1st Lt. H. C., hon. discharged.

Miscellaneous.

Lockwood, Col. J. A., U. S. A., ret., relieved from active duty.
Vanway, Col. C. W., Cav., detailed with Air Serv. at Portland, Ore.
Kinns, Capt. J., Motor Transf. Corps., to Wash.
Barlow, Capt. M. T., Philippine Scouts, ret., to Camp Holabird.
Gunn, Capt. J. C., Philippine Scouts, ret., to San Fran.
Dawson, Capt. W. E., U. S. A., ret., relieved from active duty.
Felker, Capt. L., U. S. A., ret., to Ft. Logan.
Francis, Capt. S. H., Q. M. C., to Chicago, Ill.
Bratton, Capt. D., Dent. Corps, to Camp Taylor.
Johnson, Maj. H. S., Ord.; Pattison, Maj. F. A., Ord.; Aldrich, Capt. A. H., U. S. A.; Davis, 1st Lt. H. A., Army Serv. Corps, and Degnan, 1st Lt. G. A., Motor Transf. Corps, hon. discharged.

Resignation.

Brand, Capt. H., Jr., Engs.

Leaves.

Clark, Col. C. C., Inf., extension 1 month.
Tucker, Col. J. P., M. C., extension 16 days.
Davis, Capt. C. A., F. A., extension 15 days.
Lykes, Capt. F. W., F. A., 1 month.
Lynd, Capt. R. F., Inf., 30 days.
Bryan, 1st Lt. W. S., Inf., 15 days.
Miskovsky, 1st Lt. R. J., extension 10 days.

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following orders today:

Welch, Cmdr. L. F., to the New Mexico.
Poliard, Lt. Cmdr. J. B., to the Mayflower.
Allen, Lt. J. K., to the Fairfax.
Babbitt, Lt. L. L., to the Atlantic fleet.
Orseff, Lt. W. L., to the Beaver.
Graham, Lt. W. J., to Mare Island Navy Yard.
Jenkins, Lt. S. P., to the Tennessee when commissioned.
Lovelace, Lt. C., to the S-33 when commissioned.
Middleton, Lt. B. P., to the Black Hawk.
Stanley, Lt. H. T., to Naval Air Station at Hampton Roads.

Fire Department News.

To conform to the budget appropriation for the year 1920, the salaries of the following positions in the uniformed force are hereby designated as follows, to take effect at 8 A. M., Jan. 1, 1920, and are promulgated for the information of the force: Code 1654—Supervision, fire extinguishment, Deputy Chief in charge Brooklyn and Queens, John O'Hara $7,000, Deputy Chief Joseph B. Martin $6,000, Deputy Chiefs, fourteen each at $5,000, Battalion Chief, forty-seven, each at $3,900 per annum. Code 1655—Operation, Captain—302 each at $3,200, Lieutenant—458 each at $2,700, Engineer of Steamer—490 each at $2,100, Fireman 1st grade, $1,800; 2d grade, $1,650; 3d grade, $1,450; 4th grade, $1,450; ununiformed $1,450; pilot, $2,280; marine engineer (uniformed) $1,980, marine engineer (civilian) $1,980. Code 1657—Medical and surgical, chief medical officer $4,700, medical officers $3,750, chaplains $1,500. Code 1660—Fire extinguishment, fire boats, stokers (marine) per day $5. Payroll slips are forwarded this date to Deputy Chiefs and Company Commanders for verification as to the spelling of the names. Slips shall be returned to this office on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919.

Special leaves of absence are hereby granted to the following members of the Department: Fireman 1st grade William F. Schneider, H. & L. Co. 22, for 48 hours, from 8 A. M., Dec. 29, 1919; fireman 1st grade Martin Hannon, H. & L. Co. 77, for 12 hours, from 8 P. M., Dec. 27, 1919; fireman 1st grade William P. Branson, Engine Co. 292, for 12 hours, from 8 P. M., Dec. 27, 1919; fireman 4th grade Michael Woods, H. & L. 3, for 24 hours, from 9 A. M., Dec. 29, 1919.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A Newark manufacturing company controlling and manufacturing in quantity a high-grade automobile accessory in universal demand offers an unusual opportunity to properly organized, well-financed selling agencies; ex

DETZER DEFENDED AS 'INEXPERIENCED'

Prisoners Treated Roughly by Captain's Predecessors, Witness Testifies.

PUTS BLAME ON SERGEANT

Former Lieutenant Says Defendant Only Permitted Continuance of Methods at Le Mans.

Rough methods were used in the treatment of military prisoners at the Le Mans, France, embarkation center before Captain Karl W. Detzer took charge of the work of criminal investigation, and that officer, because of inexperience, permitted them until he became acquainted with the actual conditions, according to Leo J. Rasche, a former lieutenant who served under Captain Detzer in the 308th Military Police Company and who appeared yesterday as a witness for the defense before the general court martial on Governor's Island in the trial of Captain Detzer for alleged brutality to prisoners in France.

On direct examination Rasche testified he had seen but one prisoner struck at the headquarters of the Department of Criminal Investigation at Le Mans, and that was by Sergeant Frank Hoyt, believed to be a deserter in France and accused by the defense of having "framed" the charges of cruelty against Detzer. Cross-examined by Major William F. Kelly, Trial Judge Advocate, Rasche admitted having made a statement before Lieutenant Colonel W. L. Culberson, who made an investigation in France of the Detzer charges, in which he placed the responsibility for rough treatment of prisoners at the D. C. I. headquarters on Captain Detzer.

Statement by Rasche.

The statement was placed on the court record, extracts of which follow:

"The company was organized under Lieutenant L. D. Mahan. It seems that these methods were being used at the time that Captain Detzer took over the company, which was only a few days after its organization. I think that the captain was inexperienced in the work and simply permitted the conditions to proceed as he found them. I would say that the conditions have greatly improved, that instructions were given in a positive manner by Captain Detzer to the company collectively against the use of force against prisoners.

"I have expressed the opinion to Captain Detzer that Sergeant Hoyt is imbued with some sort of mania for beating people. I also expressed the opinion to Captain Detzer and to several of the enlisted men that the methods of barbarism being used were the same that were used in Russia, and which brought about the present situation there.

"I stated to Captain Detzer that I believed this organization was making Bolshevists, and that these men who had been in the trenches and who had been billeted under leaky roofs in devastated territories and had gone through all that sort of thing would naturally hold some harsh memories of their experiences and the war; that persecution and continual interference with their business in the embarkation area would add to their bitterness and general discontent and would make them anarchists and Bolshevists."

Easy to Get Drunk in France.

Earlier in the trial Murray Phillips, a crippled veteran, testified he was beaten and robbed of 5,000 francs on July 16 or 17 by Sergeant Madden and that Madden handed half the money to Captain Detzer. Last Tuesday Frederick Marlow, a former Lieutenant under Detzer, stated that Madden was in solitary confinement on the days mentioned by Phillips. Yesterday Sergeant Edward Butler, who was Captain Detzer's chauffeur at Le Mans, confirmed Marlow's testimony that Madden was under arrest at the time, and added that early on the morning of July 16 he had driven his commander to Tours. Both he and Captain Detzer, said the witness, remained at Tours all of that day and the next and did not return until the morning of July 18 to Le Mans, where Phillips said he had been beaten and robbed.

The Judge Advocate was allowed to place Fred Wright, a railroad brakeman from Summerville, Texas, on the stand for the prosecution. While drunk, the witness said, he attempted to enter a French café after closing hours and was arrested and taken to Detzer's company. Two Sergeants attempted to force a confession from him, he said, and one non-commissioned officer struck him in Detzer's presence. When his memory failed two Sergeants took him out and pumped cold water on him, he said.

Wright admitted to Colonel William H. Allaire, President of the court, that on the night of his arrest he had had ten or twelve drinks of cognac, in addition to some rum, "but, Colonel," he drawled, "I never made it a practice to count my drinks. I never had to fight or commit burglary to get booze in France."

Another member of the court asked Wright whether he could identify the non-commissioned officers who struck him. "No, I can't," he replied, "I was just getting acquainted then, and I guess that was their method of introducing themselves."

The trial will be resumed Monday, when Colonel William Rivers Pope, who commanded the 113th Infantry in action and who later was Provost Marshal at Le Mans, is expected to testify for the defense. Lieutenant Thomas Heffernan, counsel for the accused, announced that Captain Detzer will take the stand in his own defense at the conclusion of the presentation of his side of the case, which, it is expected, will be either late Monday or Tuesday morning.

Tree Still Asks Jobs for Fighters.

James F. Drum of the Longacre Hut of the Knights of Columbus Employment Service at Forty-sixth Street and Broadway, announced yesterday that the thirty-foot Christmas tree there will be nightly illuminated. This tree, which secured forty positions for unemployed service men, will continue to send out an appeal for jobs until after New Year's Day.

HOWAT ENDS STRIKES IN KANSAS COAL FIELD

Miners' Executive Meets Judge's Demand—Says Going to Prison Would Not Have Won Strike.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 26.—A motion calling off all coal strikes now in effect in the Kansas district that had been called by the Executive Board of District 14, United Mine Workers of America, was adopted by the board today. All striking miners are affected and are ordered to return to work tomorrow.

The meeting of the Executive Board was called by Alexander Howat, President of the Kansas district, at the demand of Federal Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis, before whom the Kansas union leader appeared early this week on charges of contempt in connection with the injunction restraining the national soft coal strike.

Howat in a statement tonight said in part:

"Nothing could have been accomplished if every member of the Executive Board had gone to prison in the fight to uphold the rights of the miners. It would not have won the strikes. It would only have been a useless sacrifice, because the Government was going to stop any assessments from being collected to provide for the men who were on strike, and was also going to prohibit any one from paying strike benefits of any kind. Consequently in a few days all financial relief for the men who were on strike would be cut off. Under such circumstances, with the Government against us, it would have been a hopeless fight.

"When the strikes in this district were called it was not with any thought of fighting the Government, as we did not expect the Government to have anything to do with it. We considered it a difference between the miners and the operators. The Government, however, claimed the strikes were illegal and in violation of the Lever act. The operators were eliminated from the fight and the Government took their place.

"We realize the fact that a great injustice has been done the United Mine Workers of America, and we can only hope for another day, when we may have an opportunity to compel the coal operators to deal out simple justice to the members of our organization. We went to the end and we could do no more.

"I am in hopes that the day is not far distant when we may be able, as in days gone by, to compel the coal operators to respect the rights of the United Mine Workers of America. For the time being, while the Lever act is in effect, we shall try to do the best we can. I believe the time is drawing near when the working class of this country will not agree to continue to suffer under the iron heel of oppression as they are doing at this time. We fought for democracy, but it appears now that we have established autocracy, and we find ourselves today deprived of nearly all the liberties we enjoyed only one short year or so ago."

PREDICTS NEW COAL CRISIS.

Kansas Regional Director Expects Car Shortage in January.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—A coal shortage more acute than at any time since settlement of the bituminous coal strike was predicted for January today by W. M. Corbett, Sub-Regional Director for this district.

He said the cause would be shortage of cars and the fact that the railroads would begin using their contract coal within ten days, leaving less coal for domestic consumers.

UNION BANS LEGION.

Detroit Local Orders Its Members to Resign or Be Fined.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Members of Detroit Local No. 127 Automobile, Aircraft and Vehicle Workers of America, who are members of the American Legion are ordered to resign from the legion within thirty days or pay a fine of $100, and all members of the union who by virtue of their service in the army, navy or marine corps during the war are entitled to membership in the legion, are forbidden to join it on penalty of a fine of $100, according to an amendment to the by laws adopted Dec. 19 in a meeting of the local.

The amendment was adopted after it had been alleged that the legion had been used to break the strikes of the Boston policemen, Kansas miners and New York longshoremen and also because legion posts had taken action that "violated the constitutional right of free speech and assemblage."

Members of the union are directed to affiliate with the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion if they desire to belong to a service organization.

UNION TEACHERS TO MEET.

Three Organizations Here Send Delegates to Chicago.

Seven delegates of three teachers' unions in New York City will leave for Chicago today to represent organized teachers in the national convention of the American Federation of Teachers, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and has 138 locals in the United States, Hawaii, and the Panama Canal Zone. Officers of the union said the membership of the federation had increased from 2,000 to 12,000 in the last year. One of the questions to be discussed at the convention will be the introduction of democratic principles in school administration. The convention will open Monday.

From the New York locals the following will be delegates: Local No. 5, consisting of public, elementary, and high school teachers, Dr. Henry R. Linville, Dr. Abraham Lefkowitz, Jesse Whitsit, Joseph Jablonower, and Henrietta Rodman; Vocational Teachers' Council, No. 24, William Kroger, and Associated Teachers' Union, No. 71, college teachers, Herman Defrem.

1,500 STEEL MEN HOLD OUT.

Cleveland Strikers Vote Unanimously to Accept Foster's Advice.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Fifteen hundred steel men voted unanimously tonight to continue on strike and to remain away from their former employment until the strike is won or officially declared off by the national officers.

The decision to remain idle was reached after they had heard the report of two of their number who had been sent to Pittsburgh to confer with W. Z. Foster, National Secretary of the steel strikers. Mr. Foster said that it was his opinion that the men were making a winning fight and that the complaint of shortage of steel was evidence of it.

Besides voting to remain on strike, the members of the union ousted from office John Kwiatkowski, Vice President, and Joseph Mroozek, Corresponding Secretary, who had recommended to the local that it call off the strike and return to work. They also demanded that these men return the money given to them to make the trip to Pittsburgh.

When the strike was called 20,000 men quit work here. Many of these have found employment in other callings, and some are said to have returned to work in the steel mills. The lessened production in some of the plants, the manufacturers assert, is due more to a shortage of coal than to a lack of men.

About 150 Iowa Miners Strike Again

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 26.—About 150 miners employed by the Eagle Coal Company here, with mines near Des Moines, were on strike today because, they claimed, they were not being paid the full 14 per cent. advance in wages. Company officials said the men were being paid the sum due under the new scale.

Investigate Lawyer's Attack on Court

Charles F. Brown, a lawyer, was named yesterday by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to inquire into the charges against Assistant District Attorney Samuel Markewich, growing out of an attack he made on Federal Judge Mayer in a mass meeting held to protest against the suspension of the storage-battery lines on the east side. The charges, following the submission of the facts by Judge Mayer, were preferred by the Grievance Committee of the Bar Association.

SEVEN BURNED IN BONFIRE.

Boys Injured When One Throws Caps Into Blazing Christmas Tree.

An explosion as a result of a small boy throwing a handful of percussion caps into a blazing Christmas tree at Eighty-seventh Street and Second Avenue last night resulted in seven boys being burned about the face and body.

The percussion caps, the police believed, belonged to a blaster. More than 200 of the caps were found by the boys in the street.

Thomas Simonetti, 12 years old, of 246 East Eighty-seventh Street, according to the police, threw the caps into the fire. He was burned about the face. The other boys burned were Henry Jones of 233 East Eighty-seventh Street, burns over left eye; Charles Wagner of 266 East Eighty-seventh Street, burns on legs and face; Charles Spiegel and his brother Milton of 236 East Eighty-seventh Street, burns on legs and face; Rudolf Werman of 230 East Eighty-seventh Street, burns on hands, legs, and face, and John Byrnes of 239 East Eighty-seventh Street, burns on face and legs.

FIRE EMPTIES OFFICES.

World Tower Building Occupants Ordered Into Street.

Fire in a telephone wire shaftway between the fourteenth and twenty-second floors of the twenty-five-story World Tower Building at 110-12 West Fortieth Street yesterday afternoon necessitated the ordering of occupants of offices out of the structure. Stenographers, office boys and employers seized their hats and coats and ran for the three elevators, which were operated with all possible speed.

The fire, reported by Joseph Facilla of 351 East Twelfth Street, an elevator operator, was extinguished soon after the arrival of apparatus. Telephones in the building were put out of order for the remainder of the day and night. It is believed the blaze was caused by defective insulation or a lighted cigarette.

WOMAN LESSEE ARRAIGNED.

Tenant Charges Grand Larceny as Sequel to Resisting Rent Advance.

For taking possession of a tenant's property after dispossession, Alice E. Riker, 35 years old, of 510 West 147th Street, was held yesterday in $1,000 bail on a charge of grand larceny by Magistrate Schwab in the West Side Court.

Mrs. Charles Case, the complainant, charged that the defendant had dumped most of her household effects into the street after she had refused, upon advice of the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering, to meet an advance of 100 per cent. in the rent. Moreover, she testified, the defendant, who was the lessee of the property, took possession of two blankets belonging to Mrs. Case.

The defendant said that she had taken the blankets to keep them from getting soiled.

WOMAN WITNESS BAILED.

Mrs. Kane Released in Brooklyn Fur Robbery Case.

Mrs. Hattie Kane of 103 Charles Street, the woman who was held as a material witness in the $20,000 Brooklyn fur robbery, in which two patrolmen were indicted, was released yesterday in $10,000 bail. Half of the bail was furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth Werle of 464 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, mother of Edward Werle of 103 Charles Street, who also is accused in the theft. Werle still is in jail, unable to furnish $50,000 bail. Two policemen are held in $20,000 bail each.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—Fifty-two new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $2,814,400, were chartered today. They include:

Rush-Lat Co., Schenectady, moving pictures, theatre toys, $5,000; F. F. O'Neil, W. D. Lathers, J. L. Rush of Schenectady.

Marie Morrison Corp., Queens, cleaning and dyeing, $10,000; M. and J. and J. A. Morrison, Astoria.

Franchillo Co., Brooklyn, artificial furs and feathers, $30,000; P. Kagan, N. and B. Resvin, 42 West 116th St.

Champion Securities Corp., Syracuse, $100,000; J. H. Armstrong, S. J. McDonald, W. H. Allen, Syracuse.

Kingsbridge Garage Corp., Bronx, $25,000; M. L. Rosenberg, A. H. Mintz, J. S. Friedman, 818 East 163th St.

Film Bulletin Corp., Manhattan, printing and dealing in magazines, $10,000; L. E. and E. K. Chadwick, F. J. Willis, 126 West 46th St.

Bosch, Wurms & Content, Inc., Manhattan, diamonds and jewelry, $36,000; A. Bosch, I. Wurms, D. Content, 548 81st St., Brooklyn.

Kardeo Garage, Inc., Manhattan, $20,000; E. and A. Kardos, D. Braver, 1,259 Longfellow Av., Bronx.

McIlavitt Corp., Manhattan, realty, $30,000; H. N. Davis, M. G. Reid, C. Nagel, 771 West End Avenue.

Pictorial Color Book Co., Manhattan, $10,000; N. H. Schrifte, H. Cohen, C. F. Koltman, 665 Hancock Street, Brooklyn.

Rupprecht Bros. and Earley, Inc., Manhattan, cotton goods brokers, $50,000; C. B. and U. R. Rupprecht, A. F. Earley, 247 Church Street.

Mandisee Sales Co., Manhattan, hotels and restaurants, $50,000; E. W. and W. M. Sage, J. Lewis, 106 West 69th Street.

Washington Heights Educational Center, Inc., Manhattan, general entertainers, $20,000; C. Wood, H. Frass, A. Warhaftig, 674 West 182d Street.

E. and G. Clothing Co., Manhattan, men's clothes, $20,000; M. and A. Goldstein, N. Epstein, 283 Wyona Street, Brooklyn.

Hyperion Products, Inc., Manhattan, motion pictures, $25,000; G. H. Wiley, D. W. Russell, W. R. Hall, 583 West 142d Street.

M. Davis and Sons Textile Co., Manhattan, $300,000; M. and I. H. and C. E. Davis, 15 University Place.

Empire Mfg. Corp., Brooklyn, flour and cereals products, $5,000; J. E. Richardson, F. C. Blanchard, H. O. Dobson, 375 Carlton Av., Brooklyn.

Oxford Clothing Co., Manhattan, men's and boys' clothing, $20,000; N. Lehr, A. Goldberg, A. Samuels, 10 West 112th St.

American Ebonbone Co., Manhattan, coating, enamneling, and finishing, $10,000; K. Jensen, C. H. Quin, R. Frink, 36 St. Nicholas Place.

Accurate Cloak Co., Manhattan, $60,000; G. S. Aarons, S. Fatowe, A. Parker, 924 West E. End Av.

The Blue Bird Knitting Mills, Manhattan, $15,000; E. and K. Meiser, D. Wirtschafter, 796 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

Ward Hosiery Corp., Gloversville, $30,000; H. A. Steele, W. J. Ward, W. H. Skaine, Gloversville.

C. Thomas Furniture Corp., Falconer, Chautauqua County, $35,000; C. Thomas, D. L. Colson, R. V. Conner, Jamestown.

Beauty Culture Publishing Co., Manhattan, $5,000; T. L. and L. Ernst, B. Burke, 10 East 43d St.

T. E. R. Realty Co., Brooklyn, $100,000; A. M. Kluft, M. J. Devlin, W. Bruchhausen, 176 Prospect Place, Brooklyn.

E. F. W. Realty Co., Brooklyn, $1,000,000; same as preceding.

O. C. Bennett Co., Manhattan, electrical supplies and machinery, $25,000; W. Bruchhauseu, E. S. White, C. E. Bennett, 301A Mopros St., Brooklyn.

Axtell Co., Manhattan, food products, $50,000; L. A. Adams, C. M. Hutcheson, R. M. Wilson, 333 East 15th St., Brooklyn.

Elew. V. Brokaw & Bro., Inc., Manhattan, stationery and engraving, $35,000; W. F. Winsor, W. H. and E. V. Brokaw, 132 West 70th St.

Y. S. Skin Mechanical Tubeless Tire Co., Manhattan, $10,000; H. Y. Skin, B. Perlman, A. Abramson, 290 Broadway.

Schwartz & Fuchs Trucking Co., Manhattan, $9,000; N. Schwarts, H. Fuchs, M. Plummer, 184 Lee Av., Brooklyn.

Max Tarshes, Inc., Manhattan, wearing apparel, $10,000; G. Walker, B. Richter, J. A. Adler, 290 Broadway.

Cunard Lunch Co., Manhattan, $20,000; J. Umans, B. Resenick, J. Silberman, 316 Osborn St., Brooklyn.

Manganese Steel Safe Co., Manhattan, $5,000; R. C. Shephard, M. S. Worth, E. H. Wells, 115 Broadway.

Sharick Realty Co., Manhattan, $25,000; H. H. Feldstein, B. Schenker, F. Devries, 141 Broadway.

Nat Stern & Son, Inc., Manhattan, clothing and trimmings, $250,000; N. Stern, M. B. Conn, H. J. Sondheim, 51 Chambers St.

Universal Plating Materials Corp., Mineola, L. I., $50,000; P. H. Maldment, M. F. Larson, L. Abel, 103 West 70th St.

Phoenix Knit Cloth Co., Utica, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; active capital, $100,000; M. A. Millard, L. Farley, C. F. Stewart, Utica.

Glenmore Land and Mortgage Co., Brooklyn, $10,000; P. Hilko, J. Shimkosen, J. O. Builder, 315 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn.

Imperial Iron Co., Brooklyn, foundry pattern and machine shop, $50,000; M. F. Flanagan, E. H. Green, C. F. Forman, 743 East 170th St.

Creston Holding Corp., Bronx, realty, $20,000; O. J. Martens, C. Pape, J. Vlebrock, 840 Bronx Park Square.

S. E. Hattalla Co., Manhattan, advertising business, $10,000; B. F. Laum, A. F. Spiesel, T. K. Peeples, 2 Rector Street.

Petersen Department Store, Inc., Jamestown, $50,000; J. A. and C. M. and W. E. Petersen, Jamestown.

Gilroy, Gray & Co., Manhattan, stocks and bonds, 250 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 500 shares common stock, no par value; active capital, $27,500; F. G. Gilroy, R. D. Gray, M. J. Baier, 358 Fifth Avenue.

T. M. Hassett & Co., Manhattan, stocks and bonds, $10,000; T. M. Hassett, J. H. and R. M. Winn, 14 West Seventy-fourth Street.

S. L. Harper & Co., Manhattan, commission business, $250,000; D. A. Thompson, C. M. Walter, S. L. Harper, 1,732 West 110th Street.

Levy & Monivis Candy Co., Manhattan, $20,000; V. G. and B. Monivis, I. N. Levy, 80 Delancey Street.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

The Weber-Bunke-Lange Coal Co., Manhattan; $324,000 to $1,000,000.

Young Waist Co., Manhattan, $6,000 to $25,000.

M. D. Green Lumber Co., Auburn; $60,000 to $100,000.

Fennell Press, Inc., Manhattan; $5,100 to $10,000.

Hartford Realty Co., Manhattan; $5,000 to $150,000.

Joseph H. Meyers Bros., Manhattan, $75,000 to $525,000.

Kay-Gee Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $50,000.

North America Brewing Co., Brooklyn, $500,000 to $1,238,000.

CAPITAL REDUCTION.

The Little Gallery, Inc., Brooklyn, $20,000 to $12,000.

REORGANIZATION.

Hersog Majesty Cloak Co., Manhattan, 5,000 shares preferred stock $100 each, 5,000 shares common stock no par value; active capital $525,000.

AUTHORIZATION.

Loews Inc., Del., theatricals and amusements, 4,000,000 shares common stock no par value; active capital, 10 shares; representative, L. Friedman, 1,494 Broadway.

SURRENDER OF AUTHORITY.

Albert Schwill & Co., Ill.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Mavy Film Service, Brooklyn.

349 Riverside Drive Corp., Manhattan.

J. H. Johnson Hat Co., Binghamton.

Bloom Bros. & Co., Buffalo.

660 Third Avenue Corp., Manhattan.

Erie Finance Corp., Buffalo.

Compania Latino Cinematografica, Inc., Manhattan.

Ladem Realty Co., Manhattan.

The Arrow-Pak Co., Manhattan.

Ketchum & Co., recently incorporated at Albany, to manufacture drugs and chemicals, is capitalized at $120,000, and the incorporators are S. Koeven, M. Bacon, G. Fine, C. Tuffiash, and C. Bergman of 24 Cliff St.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, Dec. 26.—Charters filed:

Eastern Mines Development Co., Mountain Lakes, $10,000; Jessie Moller, J. P. Collendey, William A. Budson, all of Mountain Lakes.

National Paper and Twine Co., Jersey City, $25,000; William F. Batt, G. B. Riley, V. A. Riley, all of Jersey City.

Kenhue Paper Box Co., Jersey City, $125,000; F. H. Higgins, Michael Scariatelli, F. J. Higgins, all of Jersey City.

Delaware Charters.

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DOVER, Del., Dec. 26.—Charters filed:

Liberty Motor Service Co., $5,500,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

Monumental Oil Co., $5,000,000; W. F. O'Keefe, J. H. Dowdell, E. E. Aberlee of Wilmington.

Preferred Underwriters, Inc., $2,000,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

Consolidated Finance Corp., $2,000,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

Booty Carburetor Mfg. Co., $1,000,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, E. E. Dill of Wilmington.

Hedrara Onyx Co., $750,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

Stone-Franklin Co., $750,000; Charles E. Walker, Ralph C. Coburn, W. Truelove of Greenwich, Conn.

John W. Watkins & Co., $500,000; J. W. Watkins of Ridgely, Tenn.; H. W. Bartley of Memphis, Tenn.; Porter Dunlap of McKenzie, Tenn.

Boston Fancastle Oil Co., $500,000; T. L. Croteau, H. D. Hopkins, C. H. Spargo of Wilmington.

Monroe-Louisiana Carbon Co., $580,000; Thomas B. Harlon, Carrol Harlan, M. L. Adams, all of St. Louis, Mo.

The Bermuda Land and Timber Co., $300,000; J. H. Austin, Jr., L. Germain, Jr., A. A. Germain, all of Pittsburg.

War Eagle Mining Co., $300,000; Harley C. Hand, George V. Reelily, Robert K. Phinn, all of New York.

Schinck Gear and Screw Co., $200,000; Louis D. Anderson, Frank P. Nustle, Earl A. Flicker, all of Reading, Pa.

Traffic Truck Sales Co., $200,000; M. M. Lucey, M. Butler, L. S. Dorsey, all of Wilmington.

Alberto Vales Co., $280,000; Cornelius A. Cole, Hackensack, N. J.; Robert A. Van Voorhis, Arthur R. Oakley, both of New York.

Peggy Oil and Gas Co., $200,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

Ormeda Oil Co., $150,000; Charles H. Orme, Lawrence M. Day, C. P. Dekma, all of Washington, D. C.

Ajax Gas Co., $125,000; John Sloan, Clark D. Beggs, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Everson P. Cole, McKees Rocks, Pa.

Reading Extract Co., $100,000; Lawrence C. Briggs, Dr. Rudolph Pabeska, Reading, Pa.; W. A. Baer, East Greenville, Pa.

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Delco Light Co., $100,000; J. P. Laffey, C. M. Spargo, G. D. Hopkins of Wilmington.

Dayton-Wright Co., manufacture automobiles, &c., $100,000; J. P. Laffey, G. D. Hopkins, C. M. Spargo of Wilmington.

National Street Railway Advertising Bureau, $100,000; F. S. Hansell, J. Vernon Pimm, E. MacFarland of Philadelphia.

Industrial Sales Corp., $100,000; M. M. Lucey, M. Butler, L. S. Dorsey of Wilmington.

Elkar Oil and Gas Co., $100,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

The Germain Sawmills Co., $50,000; E. M. Newbon, Atkinson, Pa.; John H. Greeck, L. Germain, all of Pittsburgh.

DECISIONS AND CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(c) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Garvin, J.—In Room 312, P. O. Bldg., Brooklyn, at 10:30 A. M. For sentence: US(Joseph Toblinsky and Frank Levuglio.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—Room 353, P. O. Bldg., Brooklyn, at 10:30 A. M. Individual Drinking Cup Co.(Public Service Cup Co. (motion).

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department.
DECISIONS.

Isidore Weisberg, respt., v. Samuel Lewis and Louis Rosenthal, aplts.—Judgment and orders as to defendant Lewis affirmed, with costs; judgment as to defendants Rosenthal vacated. No opinion. Order filed.

Clyde Potts, respt. v. City of Hornell, aplt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

William Murphy, as administrator, &c., respt., v. Belt Line Railway Corp, aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Merrell, J., dissenting). Order filed.

Bartholomew Fitzgerald, respt., v. Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., impld., &c., aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Frieda Rothkopf, aplt.-respt., v. Abraham Ledman, respt.-aplt.—Order affirmed, without costs. No opinion (Merrell and Philbin, JJ., dissenting). Order filed.

The People, &c., respt., v. Ben Harrison, aplt.—Judgment and orders affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

Frank Hemingway, Inc., respt., v. Marden, Orth & Hastings Co., aplt.—Judgment modified by deducting therefrom so much thereof as represents interest affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

The People, &c., respt., v. Otto Bang, aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

Mary R. Donald, as executrix, &c., respt., v. Charles A. Warner, aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Julius H. Rosansky et al., respts., v. Jacob Markaamer, impld., &c., aplt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

In the Matter of The F.B.Q. Clothing Co., respt. v. Rosenwasser Bros., aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

The People, &c., respt., v. Julia Ramos, aplt.—Judgment affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

Otto Wolfsohn, respt., v. American Bead Co., aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Conron Bros. Co. aplt., v. Armour & Co., respt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

David Wittenberg, aplt., v. Morris Seid et al., impld., &c., respts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Adam Panagiotau, respt., v. Coney Island & Brooklyn R.R. Co., aplt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Philbin, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Anthony J. Pilar, respt., v. Bernard R. Armour, aplt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Louis Wasserman et al., respts, v. The Pahl-Hoyt Co., aplt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Ernest F. Nelson, aplt., v. James B. Greene, respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

George C. Metzger et al., aplts., v. The Coe-Stapley Mfg. Corp., respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. The date for the examination to proceed to be fixed in the order. Settle order on notice.

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Fisher Co., et al., respts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Edward Dickmann, aplt., vs. Florence D. Dickmann, respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Leon Tanenbaum et al., respts., vs. 663-665 Broadway Co., aplt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Same, respts., vs. Same, aplt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Laura H. Seewerolt et al., as exrs., &c., aplts., vs. Carle B. Carson, respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Filippo Dragonetti vs. Callan Bros.—Motion to dismiss appeal granted, with $10 costs, unless aplt. comply with terms stated in order. Order filed.

Jennie C. Mills vs. John W. Mills—Motion to dismiss appeal granted, with $10 costs, unless aplt. procure the record on appeal and aplt.'s brief to be filed so that the appeal can be argued on or before the 9th day of January, 1919. Order filed.

Robert Holmes et al. vs. Clinton H. Crane et al.—Motion granted, with $10 costs, unless aplt. comply with terms stated in order. Order filed.

Matter of Milton J. Moore, &c.—Motion to dismiss appeal granted, with $10 costs, unless aplt. comply with terms stated in order. Order filed.

Annie Rappaport vs. Lena Williamson—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

George Kroll et al. vs. Oriental Navigation Corp.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

George Littman vs. Henry L. Brittain—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Ashton Holding Co. vs. Mollie Levitt, sued, &c.—Application granted. Order signed.

Matter of Oscar Lewisohn, deceased—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Matter of Andrew F. Kennedy, deceased—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed. Memorandum per curiam.

Joseph H. Cohen vs. Charles B. Toole—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Edward J. Hackensteve v. Thomas R. Foyes et al.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Matter of Thomas E. Hayes & Co., &c.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Edward W. Everett v. James A. Carey—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

James A. Hawes v. Barclay E. V. McCarty—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

People ex rel. Gertrude Crane as admx., &c., v. Louis H. Hahle et al., &c.—Motion granted; questions certified. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

Emma Reiger v. Charles J. Bergold, impld., &c.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Jennie F. Wagner v. Mathilda A. Mittendorf. Parker Wagner v. the same—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Sigmund H. Engelberg v. Bessie A. Engelberg—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

American Fidelity Co. v. Michael J. Leahy—Motion for leave to appeal granted; motion for reargument denied. Order filed.

Samuel M. Field v. Gladys M. Moore, also known, &c.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Isaac Meineman v. Ivan Joslin et al.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Builders Brick & Supply Co. v. Walsh Transp. Co.—Motion granted. Order filed.

Traitel Marble Co. v. Robert H. Fisher Co. et al.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Emanuel M. Kaiser v. Edith O. Kaiser—Motion denied. Order filed.

Mabel O. Ludlam v. Walter R. Herrick, guardian ad litem—As the order of the Special Term enumerates "filed papers County Clerk's office 6 to 9," those papers should be before the court upon the appeal, but, as it appears that the proposed printed record sufficiently presents the questions sought to be presented to this court, the appellant is excused from printing said filed papers, which, however, should be submitted to this court upon the argument. Settle order on notice.

Ralph Stuart, Jr., as admr., &c., v. New York Community Mausoleum Construction Co.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Irving Bloom v. Abram Bloom Co.—Application granted upon plaintiff's filing stipulation that upon affirmance, or dismissal of the appeal, judgment absolute shall be rendered against him. Order signed.

Matter of Samuel Markewich, an attorney—Reference ordered to the Hon. Charles F. Brown as referee. Settle order on notice.

Charles T. Brown v. Arthur B. Leach et al.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Memorandum per curiam. Order filed.

William Jay Schieffelin v. John F. Hylan—Motion denied. Order filed.

SPECIAL TERM—Part II.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Cohalan, S. At 10:30 A. M. Will for probate—Louis Malleh.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part II.—Meyer, J.—At 10 A. M. Ex parte business.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Finch, J.—De Martini(McCaldin—William M. Chadbourne.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J.—City R. E. Co.(Davis et al.—Charles J. Leslie.

E COURT—Greenbaum, J.—Pringle Memorial Home(Siegel et al.—Irving Lackenbruch.

Receiver Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Greenbaum, J.—The Seamen's Bank for Saving(Benjamin F. Romaine—Mitchell Friend. Same—George B. Griffen—Mitchell Friend. Arizona Flying Co.(John B. King—American Exchange National Bank.

BRONX CALENDARS.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Tierney, J.—At 10 A. M. ex parte business.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Gibbs, J. Ex parte business.

Referee Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Tierney, J.—Re Gleason—Seymour Mork.

Omaha, St. Louis and Kansas City

THE third of a series of vital articles on national after-the-war conditions by Charles A. Selden, former Paris correspondent of The New York Times, will be published in The Times, tomorrow.

Mr. Selden is touring American

REAL ESTATE FIELD

Benjamin N. Duke sold to the Broadway and Thirtieth Street Corporation the Sarsfield, a ten story fireproof apartment house at the northwest corner of Broadway and 143d Street. The structure, which occupies a plot 100 by 135 feet, shows a gross annual rental of about $80,000 and was held at $750,000. Horace S. Ely & Co. negotiated the sale. The same corporation, which is represented by Louis B. Brodsky, recently purchased the eleven-story Martin Building at Broadway, Thirty-first Street, and Sixth Avenue.

Operators Take Greenwich Village Corner.

In the Greenwich Village section five old three-story dwellings at the southwest corner of Fourth and West Eleventh Streets were sold yesterday by the Robert Land Company to Harris and Maurice Mandelbaum and Fisher and Irving Lewine, operators.

The property, which covers a plot of 5,800 square feet, has a frontage of 84 feet on West Fourth Street and 75 feet on West Eleventh Street. G. G. Renolds and G. W. Gibbons were the brokers.

Builders Buy Apartment Site on Drive.

Paterno Bros., Joseph Paterno, President and Treasurer, purchased the north corner of Riverside Drive and 147th Streeet, size 80 by 100, and contemplate improving this p.ot with an apartment house at once. The Duff & Brown Company negotiated the transaction.

$200,000 Loft for Garment Trade.

Charles & Charles, Inc., Charles M. Bernstein, President, bought from Charles C. Bull, as executor of the Adelaide Harris estate, the three dwellings, on a plot 50 by 100 feet, at 262 to 266 West Thirty-eighth Street. The buyers are having plans prepared for a ten-story loft to be erected on the plot for the cloak and suit industry, the estimated cost of which is $200,000. The building will be ready for occupancy about May 1. M. & L. Hess were the brokers in the transaction.

$450,000 Heights Apartments for Investor.

The Sava Realty Company sold to an investing client of Pease & Elliman the two six-story apartments, each on a plot 87.6 by 99.11, at 540 to 550 West 144th Street, 200 feet east of Broadway. The property rents for $70,000, and was held at $450,000.

Assembles Plot in New Garment Trade Districts.

The Baltic Holding Company bought from Fred C. Barton the property at 247 and 249 West Thirty-seventh Street, from the Lawyers' Mortgage Co. the property at 251 to 257 West Thirty-seventh Street and from Rosanna C. Hagner 259 to 263 West Thirty-seventh Street, making a combined plot of 150 by 98.9 feet. The whole parcel was held by the owners at a total of $275,000. M. & L. Hess, Inc., negotiated all three transactions.

Sells West Thirtieth Street Loft.

The Lewis H. May Co. has resold for the Girard Trust Co. of Philadelphia 5 West Thirtieth Street, New York City, a five-story building on a plot 25 by 100 to Louis Kalmanowitz, who will extensively alter it for business purposes.

Teachers' Club Buys Former Hospital Building.

The Teachers' Club of the Zionist Association bought from Daniel L. Korn and Josephine Regnauld the former Har Moriah Hospital building on a lot 75 by 100 feet, at 138 and 140 East Second Sereet. C. Friedlander was the broker.

Downtown Loft Transactions.

Hyman Zaches bought through Isadore Montefiore Levy the four story loft on a plot 36 by 26 feet at 48 Jefferson Street. Max Marx bought from William H. Chesbrough the two five-story lofts at 117 and 118 West Street, for which the seller paid $105,000 in 1906. The same operator bought through Weschler & Kohn the five-story loft on a lot 23 by 78 feet at 154 Chambers Street. Kleiner & Kleiner purchased from Clara Keech 79 to 85 Crosby Street, a seven-story loft building on plot 110 by 100, held by the seller for twenty-five years. It was held at $300,000 and rents for about $4,200.

The 131 to 135 Prince Street Corporation sold to Yanouer & Chadwick the seven story loft on a plot 45 by 100 feet at 158 and 160 Greene Street. The Charles F. Noyes Company was the broker.

$225,000 Loft Deal in Garment Trade Section.

Charles Hensle purchased from Herman Woog the nine-story store and loft building at 12 and 14 West Eighteenth Street, on a plot 53 by 92 feet, held at $225,000. Byrne & Bowman negotiated the sale.

Midtown Loft Deals.

The M. Rosenthal Company sold to the Harry Engel Realty Corporation for the Cusul Realty Corporation the seven-story store and loft building at 64 University Place, held at $75,000.

The Boston Road Construction Company resold the twelve-story loft building on plot 50 by 92 at 6 and 8 West Eighteenth Street, bought a few days ago from the Bardale Realty Company, and bought the twelve-story loft on plot 50 by 98.9 at 148-50 West Twenty fourth Street.

The Charles Realty Corporation, represented by Hirschman & Rooder, attorneys, purchased the five-story store and loft building at 20 Seventh Street, 25 by 100, held at $28,000, from the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Yorktown Apartment Held at $325,000 Sold.

The Yorktown, a six-story elevator apartment at the northeast corner of 162d Street and Fort Washington Avenue, has been purchased by the Silverbridge Realty Company, Inc., represented by Carleton & Stern. The structure occupies a plot 100 by 165 by irregular and was held at $325,000.

Apartments.

The Knox Realty Company sold for T. Shapoff to an investor a three-story apartment, on a plot 40 by 100, at 545 East Twenty-sixth Street.

Charles Wynne and James Cruikshank have sold to the Gustave Realty Corporation the six-story apartment house at 241 and 243 West 111th Street, containing eighteen apartments and returning a rental of $15,000, on a plot 50 by 100. Simon Fine was the broker.

Porter & Co. sold for the United States Mortgage and Trust Company to the Ah. Company, Inc., the four-story brownstone flat at 247 West 126th Street.

J.Anthony Minott sold for the Friedenstein estate to an investor the five-story flat, on a plot 34.11 by 100 feet, at 67 Morningside Avenue East.

The Benenson Realty Company resold a six-story apartment house known as the Continental, at the northeast corner of Broadway and 177th Street, on a plot 91.2 by 115 by 100 by 189. The property rents for $30,000 and was held at $225,000. The brokers were Bernard & London.

E. Sharum sold to Ida Modell and Dora Model 410 Central Park West and 2 West 101st Street, two five-story apartment houses, 75.8 by 100, at the southwest corner of Central Park West and 101st Street, renting for about $20,000 and held at $125,000.

Dwellings in Demand.

The Brown-Wheelock Company, Inc., sold for Norman Johnson the dwelling at 179 East Sixty-fourth Street, size 15 by 100.5, to George W. Martin.

The William S. Anderson Company, Frank Knapp President, sold for Mrs. Caroline B. Deraismes the dwelling at 159 West Ninety-seventh Street.

Shaw & Co. sold for Mrs. M. G. Danie.s to the Klein Realty Company 103 West 122d Street, a dwelling, 19 by 55 by 100.11 feet.

The Howard Selter Company sold to Dr. E. E. Gardner for M. S. Orth the dwelling at 120 West Seventy-fourth Street for $38,000.

Herman A. Metz purchased the residence he has occupied for several years at 38 West Seventy-fourth Street from the Clark estate. It is a five-story American basement structure, on a lot 25 by 102.2. The Brown-Wheelock Company, Inc., were the brokers.

L. J. Phillips & Co. sold for Laura W. Parsons the three-story building 2,326 Broadway, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth Streets to Samue. Arnow, fur merchant, who will alter and occupy. It was held at $85,000.

The A. Kane Company sold for Liston L. Lewis the three-story dwelling 208 West 121st Street, 16 by 100.11, to Dr. Louis Marquett.

Edward N. Crosby & Co., in conjunction with the Leonard Morgan Company, sold for Mrs. Mary E. Killeen the private dwelling at 40 West Forty-ninth Street.

Herman Marchat sold 548 West 138th Street, a four-story dwelling, 16.8 by 94.10.

Esther Greenberg sold to Max Benjamin the three-story dwelling, 16 by 102.3, at 180 East Seventy-fifth Street.

The R. S. Morgan Realty Company sold 159 and 161 West 129th Street, two three-story dwellings, 44 by 100.

The four-story dwelling, 15 by 100.11, at 110 West 111th Street has been sold by the Billings estate.

Tenement House Sales.

Leon S. Altmayer sold for T. S. Voorhees the three-story tenement at 119 East 100th Street, 16.8 by 100. The same broker recently sold Nos. 115-117, adjoining.

D. M. Gallo sold for Herman Strucke to Dr. G. Tomasulo, 712 West 42nd Avenue, a five-story flat; for the Frontenac Realty Company to the Celeo Realty Company the two five-story houses 119 and 121 West 104th Street and the two five-story tenements 313 and 315 East Thirty-ninth Street for W. Franklyn Brush.

George Goldblatt sold for a client of Otterbourg, Steindler & Houston the six-story tenement 4,001 Third Avenue, 50 by 125.

Duff & Conger sold for a client of Middlebrook & Borland to S. Silver the four-story store and tenement 318 East Seventy-seventh Street.

The Bronx Market.

Schwab & Co. have sold for William H. Mehlich, Inc., a five-story apartment at 1,228 Webster Avenue, on a plot 42.79 by 90, held at $45,000.

Richard Dickson resold for Charles Silberg the dwelling 827 Freeman Street, 13.47 by 42.5; for Lewis V. Laselle the two-family dwelling 1,820 Topping Avenue, 22 by 95; for Smith Williamson the dwelling 1,519 Silver Street, 25 by 100; for Smith Williamson the dwelling 337 East 142d Street, 15 by 74; for George Hachmann the three-family dwelling 1,162 Forest Avenue, 23.50 by 100, and for Otis & Otis the two-family dwelling 3,254 Decatur Avenue, 23.50 by 100.

Joseph Sager and Ely Maran purchased four five-story apartments at the southwest corner of Crotona Park East and Suburban Place from the Highmount Realty Company. Held at $250,000.

Harry E. Zittel sold to a client for the Guardian Life Insurance Company the property at 454 East 135th Street, a five-story apartment.

J. J. Luck & Co. sold for Silverstein and Sarotick to Isidore Gordon a three-family dwelling at 1,006 Grant Avenue, on a plot 25 by 100; also for Robert Hauckhardt to Joseph Lippman a two-family dwelling at 1,033 Union Avenue, on a plot 18 by 110, and for Henrietta Hartung to Joseph Hollinger the three dwellings at 1,302-1,306 Fulton Avenue, on a plot 4 by 177.

Edward N. Crosby & Co. sold for Alfred K. Sherwin 2,317 Bassford Avenue, adjoining the corner of 184th Street, a two-story dwelling on a lot 19 by 46 to Victoria and Mary A. Mancini.

Brooklyn.

E. T. Newman sold the brownstone dwelling at 479 Second Street for Clara L. Saunders to a client for occupancy.

Richard Dickson resold for Charles Silberberg a one-family brick dwelling 827 Freeman Street, on a lot 13.47 by 42.5 by 42.79; for Lewis V. Lavelle a two family brick dwelling at 1,820 Topping Avenue, on a lot 22 by 95, and for Smith Williamson a one family frame dwelling at 1,519 Silver Street, on a lot 25 by 100.

Queens Borough Transactions.

I. G. Wolf sold for Finay Realty Company to J. Duncan Dithridge a plot containing 30,000 square feet, with a road fronta.e of 150 feet on Nassau Drive, on which he will build a home.

H. Goldschmidt sold for Louis M. Mason a plot on Neptune Avenue, Woodmere, to Mrs. Anna Scheer for improvement.

W. C. Ellison purchased from the Rosemont Home Development Company for immediate development 100 by 200, on the north side of 242d Street, Ho lis.

The Sedge Morris Realty Company sold to a client for development the northeast corner of Summerfield Street and the Boulevard, Laverne.

F. Weisbrod sold to L. Hillard 60 by 100 on the west side of Norfolk Avenue, south of Washington Avenue, Belle Harbor.

M. C. Smith sold to A. Hoffman 55 by 116 on the east side of Eighty-second Street, south of the Boulevard, Rockaway Beach.

J. C. Proctor sold to M. Capone 50 by 100 on the west side of Lake Grove Place, north of Remsen Avenue, Far Rockaway.

Westchester.

Angell & Co. sold to William A. Hooley the Jennie Stark house on Brambach Avenue, Scarsdale.

Fish & Marvin, sold the colonial residence of August Sundberg, in Brookdale Avenue, Rochelle Heights, to Henry Goldman, whose son will occupy the house when alterations are completed. The consideration was in the neighborhood of $26,000. They also sold for Anson M. Blenus his residence on Wendt Avenue, Larchmont, to Horace L. Mooney.

Howard Selter Company sold for W. D. Riley to Miss Dorothy Aitkin a house and garage at Cedar Knolls, Bronxville, for about $16,250, and for the same owner to Raleigh Hyatt a house and garage at Cedar Knolls for $15,500; also to K. D. Loose for the Lawrence Park Realty Company a two-family house in Lawrence Park, Bronxville, for $18,000.

New Jersey.

Julius Tishman & Son bought from the Prudential Life Insurance Company the Takannasee Hotel, occupying a plot at the corner of Ocean and Brighton Avenues, West End. The property was held at $175,000.

Insurance Companies in Long-Term Lease.

The Aetna Life Insurance Company, the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, and the Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford leased from the Phelps Stokes Estates five floors in the Woodbridge Building, at John and William Streets, for a period of twenty-one years. The floors involved contain 75,000 square feet of floor space. Extensive alterations will be made. Charles T. Noyes & Co. negotiated the transaction.

$750,000 Fifth Avenue Lease.

Benjamin Menschel leased from the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, through Thomas J. O'Reilly, the five-story business building at 206 Fifth Avenue, running through to 1,126 Broadway, on a plot 30 by 112, for a term of twenty-one years, at an aggregate sum of $750,000. The lessee will sublet the building for stores and showrooms.

Commercial Leases.

Henry Hof in conjunction with Stephen H. Tying, Jr. & Co., leased for the Hillman Co., Inc., the garage now in the course of construction at 237-245 East Forty-first Street, running through to 230 East Forty-second Street, containing 12,500 square feet, to the Pyrene Manufacturing Co. for a long term of years, for their own occupancy. The same broker leased for I. J. Geringer the entire building at 238 East Forty-seventh Street to Smith & Watson, Inc., for a long term of years. The lessees will make extensive alterations.

Pease & Elliman have leased for the Cortlandt Street Hardware Company space in 74 Cortlandt Street, to the Malayan Trading Company. To the Guaranty Trust Company the entire seventh floor at 6 Church Street, for a term of years, and the entire fifth floor at 123 Liberty Street, to Lovejoy, Mather, Hough & Stagg; at 198 Broadway offices for the Marconi International Communication Ltd.; for the Broadway-John Street Corporation in 206 Broadway, 3,000 square feet, to Geo. W. Wills & Sons, Ltd., and the entire sixth floor to the Central Stamping Company.

Realty Note.

The Ashton Holding Company, Charles Newmark, President, is the buyer of the nine-story apartment house on the south corner of Riverside Drive and Ninety-third Street, sold by the Terrace Court Corporation. The property was sold for about $625,000 through Henry L. Dinnel.

William W. Jones formerly with Carstein & Linniken is now associated with the real estate office of Samuel J. Tankoos.

RESULT AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY ST.
By Joseph P. Day.

Norfolk St, 111, w s, 175 ft s of Rivington St, 25x100, 5-story tenement; Caroline K. Goldberg vs. Rebecca Werner et al.; attorneys, Bisman, Lee, Corn & Lewine; referee, John J. O'Connell; due on judgment $30,000; taxes &c., $392.00. Sold to Joseph Jacobs for $31,775.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

AVENUE A, w s, 102.2 ft s of 75th St, 35.8x101.8x60.4x100; George R. Arnold to Ros.. Doctor, 497 West End Av, 2-8 parts, and Jacob Heru, 1,001 St. Nicholas Av, 1-8 part, all liens, June 8, 1918; Manhattan Leasing Co., 149 Church St.....$100

AV A, w s, 102.2 ft s of 75th St, 35.8x101.8x99.11x100; Rosa Doctor to Dora Heyman, 900 West 109th St, and another, 2-8 part, all liens; Manhattan Leasing Co., 149 Church St.....$100

AUDUBON AV, w s, corner of 169th St, 28.7x100; George and Ethel Cherkowsky to Anthony Avenue Realty Co., 5 Beekman St, mtg $30,000; attorneys, Price Bros., 271 Broadway.....$1

BROADWAY, 693 to 697, s w corner of 4th St, 2 to 6 West, 80.5x110; Lizzie Braender et al., executors, to 830 West 95th Street Corp., 170 Broadway, mtg $600,000, all liens, Nov. 28; attorney, Walter M. Weschler, 170 Broadway.....$100

SAME PROPERTY, 830 West 95th Street Corp. to Norbert Holding Corp., 170 Broadway, b. and s., Dec. 18; attorney, same...$1

BROOME ST, 77, s s, 55 ft e of Columbia St, 24.8x100; Sophie Bisgaier to Sol. Bisgaier, 6 Columbia St, all liens, July 1.....$100

CANAL ST, adjoining lands of Burtiss & Mooney et al, s w s, 25x75; Byram Realty Corporation et al to Jos.ph Tunik, 275 West 140th St, all liens, Nov. 28; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

EAST BROADWAY, 202, n s, 26.1x63.8x irregular; Bufran Realty Co. to Joseph J. Cohen, 1,223 46th St, Brooklyn, mtg $31,000, all liens, Dec. 23; attorney, Isidore Haber, 299 Broadway.....$1

ELDRIDGE ST, 18, e s, 20x87.6; H. L. Kronacher to Kalman Patton, 17 Eldridge St, mtg $90,000, all liens, Dec. 23; attorneys, Spiro & A., 135 Broadway.....$1

GELLENS ST, 307, w s, 37x100; Grant C. Fox and ano, exrs, &c., to Harry Swanson, 324 West 96th St, mtg $20,000, all liens, Dec. 22; attorneys, Lachman & Goldsmith, 55 Nassau St.....$5,000

SAME PROPERTY; Harry Swanson to Leon Tanenbaum, 315 Central Park West, mtg $20,000, all liens; attorneys, same.....$100

LEWIS ST, 32, e s, 26x100; Margarette Portman to Bessie Bitcher, 523 West 173d St, mtg $14,625, all liens, Dec. 23; attorneys, Grossfield Bros., 116 Nassau St.....$1

LEWIS ST, 32, e s; Hattie Portman to Marguerite Portman, 540 Manhattan Av, mtg $15,000, all liens, Oct. 1, 1918; attorneys, Grossfield Bros., 116 Nassau St.....$1

LIBERTY ST, 30, n s, 20.9x84 irregular; Bella Kahn to Barbara Kahn, 300 Convent Av, mtg $22,000; attorney, I. Kahn, 16 Dutch St.....$100

MADISON AV, s e corner of 57th St, 27.8x95; Helen L. Phelps Stokes to Arrow Holding Corp., 217 Broadway, Dec. 11; attorney, Julius H. Zieser, 277 Broadway.....$100

MADISON St, 237, n s, 25x100; David Mendelson to Lilly Goldman, 308 Broome St, mtg $15,000, all liens, Dec. 24; attorneys, H. T. Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

MANGIN ST, 22, e s, 25x100; Sophie Bisgaier to Sol. Bisgaier, 6 Columbia St, all liens, July 1.....$100

MANGIN ST, 69, w s, 25x99; Sophie Bisgaier to Sol. Bisgaier, 6 Columbia St, all liens, July 1.....$100

MANGIN ST, w s, 125 ft s of Rivington St, 25x99; same to same, mtg $20,000, all liens, July 1.....$100

PEARL ST, 319, n s, 23.10x100x21x100; Hilary H. and Mark W. Harris, exrs, to Adeline Spielberger, 458 West 143d St, mtg $18,000, all liens, Nov. 17; attorney, T. G. and T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Hilary H. Harris et al to same, b. and s., all liens; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Milton S. Guttleman, as trustee, to same, quitclaim, all liens, Dec. 22; attorney, same.....$24,000

WEST END AV, 312, e s, 65.1 ft s of 71st St, 18.5x86.6x irregular; Josephine Taylor to Gertrud H. Carpenter, 310 West End Av, mtg $6,500, all liens, Dec. 18; attorney, Cadwalader, 40 Wall St.....$1

2D ST, 140 E. st, n s, 20.2x100; Josephine Reynolds, exrx, to Samuel Wilner, 9 East 97th St, mtg $15,000, all liens, Dec. 1; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$18,000

3D AV, 1,443, e s, 82 ft s of 82d St, 20.2x70; Emma V. Connor to Fran Rockatansky, 476 W st 340th St, mtg $15,000, all liens; attorney, Wm. H. Wack, 256 Broadway..$100

12TH ST, s s, 132.2 ft w of Broadway, 25x irregular; 12th St, s s, 157.2 ft w of Broadway, 25x103.3; Ida C. Kummerer et al, individually and executors, &c, to David Soschin, 2-8 Springfield Av, Newar N. J., Dec. 11; attorney, S. John Block, 198 Broadway.....$85,000

SAME PROPERTY; David Soschin to New York Clothing Cutters' Centre, 44 East 12th St, mtg $80 000, all liens, Dec. 26; attorney, same.....$100

18TH ST, 406 East, s s, 25x92; Elmco Realty Co. to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St, b. and s. c. & d., Dec. 18.....$1

20TH ST, n s, 213 ft w of 7th Av, 46.6x98.9; C. A. O'Neil, executor, to Samuel Greenstein, 220 West 80th St, mtg $15,000, Dec. 23; attorneys, Jonas & N, 115 Broadway.....$52,000

88TH ST, 64 West, s s, 20.10x98.9; 36th St, 12 West, s s, 20.10x98.9; City Real Estate Co. to Frank Hedley, 83 Fanshaw Av, Yonkers, N. Y., attorney, J. L. Quackenbush, 165 Broadway.....$1

53D ST, 252-54 West, s s, 37.6x100.5; Young Men's Christian Assn. to Dalin Realty Corp, 32 Liberty St, all liens, Oct. 16; attorneys, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

60TH ST, 240 West, s s, 25x100.5; Josephine F. Burke and another to Eds. Corporation, 48 Cedar St, all liens, Nov. 19; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

61ST ST, 244 East, s s, 20x105.5; H. De Coles and another, individually and as exrs., &c, to R. Lawrence Smith, Smithtown, L. I.; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway.....$100

64TH ST, 22 East, s s, 25x100.5; Lexington-shire Realty Co. to Albert E. Peterson, 375 Edgecombe Av, b. and s., all liens, Nov. 24; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Albert E. Peterson to Florence A. Alker, 21 East 66th St, mtg $85,000, all liens, Dec. 23.....$1

72D ST, 129 West, n s, 20x102.2; Charles A. Miller to Hugh Armstrong, Jr., 563 West 173d st, mtg $14,000, all liens, Dec. 20; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway..$100

SAME PROPERTY; Hugh Armstrong, Jr., to 182 West 32d St Co., 280 Broadway, mtg $40,000, all liens, Dec. 4; attorney, same.$100

77TH ST, n s, 316.8 ft e of 2d Av, 33.4x102.2; Chas. A. Finch, exr, &c, to Jos. Jacobson, 331 East 77th St, Dec. 24; attorney, T. G. and T. Co., 176 Broadway.$10,000

SAME PROPERTY; Jos. Jacobson to Abr. Rosenberg, 347 East 77th St, mtg $4,000, Dec. 24; attorney, same.....$100

78TH ST, 2 East, s s, 102.2x26.8x irregular; Kenneth B. Schley to Jessie Farquharson, 317 Riverside Drive, mtg $65,000, all liens, Nov. 19; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

78TH ST, 150 East, s s, 16.9x102.2; Pauline Maier to Auguste M. Thiery, 114 West 79th St, mtg $10,000, all liens, Dec. 24; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

96TH ST, s s, 162.4 ft w of Amsterdam Av, runs n 98.8x irregular, s 35.5 ft e 75.6x s 63.3 ft e 81.6x n 100.10 ft to beginning; Harold H. Bloomingdale Road s s e 25.3x e 81x n 100.10 ft. to begin; Chelsea Realty Co. to Broadway-94th St Realty Co., 2,520 Broadway; attorney, Jacob I. Berman, 346 Broadway.....$1

101ST ST, s s, 150 ft e of 1st Av, 50x100.11; Land Estates, Inc., to Stock Realty Co., 17 Cedar St, mtg $32,500, all liens, Dec. 24; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway.....$18,000

102D ST, 330 East, s s, 37.6x100.11; Max Pazena to Tillie Albin, 74 Hester St, ½ int, all liens, Dec. 23; attorneys, Koppelman & W., 144 Rivington St.....$1

106TH ST, n s, 158.4 ft w of Lexington Av, 16.8x100.11; Tracy S. Voorhes to Federation Settlement, Inc, 240 East 105th St, all liens, Dec. 23; attorneys, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway.....$1

117TH ST, 527-9 East, n s, 37.6x100.10; New York Trust Co. to Harry Blicher, 526 West 172d St, mtg $20,000, all liens, Dec. 22; attorneys, Grossfeld Bros., 116 Nassau St..$1

119TH ST, 115 East, n s, 24.10x100.11; Max Meisel to Hesu Realty Co. 7 Beekman St, mtg $18,000, all liens, Dec. 8; attorneys, Price Bros, 271 Broadway.....$100

120TH ST, 111 East, n s, 25x100.11; Benjamin Brisker to Beatrice Cohn, 553 West 171st St, ½ part, mtg $13,000, all liens, Dec. 24; attorney, David Klein, 52 Broadway.....$400

120TH ST, 153 West, s s, 16.8x100.11; Helene A. Meeks to Charles Weisel, 200 Market St, Perth Amboy, N. J., b. and s., all liens; attorney, H. M. Flateau, 51 Chambers St.....$100

121ST ST, n s, 275 ft e of 3d Av, 25x100.10; Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society of the P. E. Church, at Synod Hall, New York City, to Harry Arlowsky, 225 East 121st St, mtg $13,000; attorney, Benj. Levine, 253 Broadway.....$15,000

131ST ST, s s, 200 ft e of 12th Av, 25x99.11; mtg $10,000; 22d St, 417 East, n s, 28.6x98.9, mtg $8,500; Codevilla Realty Co. to Jos. Tino, s e cor Parker and Cesar St, Fort Lee, N. J.; attorneys, Foley & M., 64 Wall St.....$1

133D ST, 64 West, s s, 25x99.11; Max J. Klein to Eleanor Ahrweiler, 1,854 Monroe Av, mtg $18,000, all liens, Dec. 16; attorney, Fredk. Lese, 35 Nassau St.....$100

134TH ST, 52 West, s s, 16.7x99.11; May B. Lyons to Frank F. Lyons, 95 West 183d St, mtg $6,000, 1-3 part, Nov. 15; attorney, Julius Hahn, 110 Nassau St.....$1

134TH ST, 11-13 East, n s, 50x99.11; Clara Bronner et al to Louis Weintraub, 21 East 86 St, mtg $13,000, all liens, Nov. 7; attorneys, Ehrich, S. M., 87 Exchange Pl.....$1

152D ST, 522 West, s s, 45x99.11; Morris Steinberg, et al, to Rose De Canio, 643 Lewis St, Union Hill, N. J., mtg $60,500, Dec. 8; attorney, Wm. C. Wolf, 132 Nassau St.....$1

160TH ST, n s, 525 ft w of Broadway, runs w 150.6 e s Riverside Drive x n 74.7 x n e on curve 31.3 x e 131.7 x s 99.11 to beginning; G. M. Heckacher to A. H. Investing Co., 299 Broadway, mtg $465,000, all liens, Dec. 23; attorney, M. Kaufman, 299 Broadway.....$100

178TH ST, 666 West, s s, 50x100; Jules Realty Co. to Greenwald Realty Co., 170 Broadway, mtg $30,000, all liens, Dec. 24; attorney, F. I. Rieber, 44 Cedar St.....$100

188TH ST, s s, 225 ft e of St. Nicholas Av, 16.8x94.10; William Webber to Eliz. G. Hatsel, 548 West 188th St, mtg $3,500, all liens; address, R. J. Hatsel, 548 West 188th St.....$100

Bronx.

BAINBRIDGE AV, 2,046, n e corner of 194th St, 53.1x19.8x51.5x63.9; Christina H. Young to Francesca P. La Sala, 3,585 Arthur Av, mtg $5,000, Dec. 26; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 149 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

BATHGATE AV, 1,698, e s, 16.8x120; Adelbert S. Nichols to David Linkwn, 1,700 Bathgate Av, Dec. 24; attorney, Title Guaranty Co., 176 Broadway.....$4,500

BAUMAN AV, w s, 500 ft n of 183d St, 24.4x100; Kath. Schanse to Hy C. Meyer, Ment St and Park Av, Scotch Plains, N. J., mtg $2,000, May 6, 1915; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Hy C. Meyer to Hermella Land, 2,339 Beaumont Av, mtg $3,500, Dec. 23; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway; o. c. and.....$1,000

BOSTON Av, s s, 26.3 ft e of Elm, 50x100, lots 178 and 179, Laconia Park; Antonietta Loffredo to Louis Leo, 2,9 East 112th St, mtg $5x0, Dec. 11; attorney, Louis Leo, 2,9 East 112th St.....o. c. and $100

BOSTON ROAD, n w s, at n e s of 169th St, 18ix118x18x118; Kopson Realties, Inc., to Nellie Rooten, 144 Forsyth St, mtg $144, 500, Dec. 20; attorneys, Paris & E., 299 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

BYRON AV, 4,254, Lot 3, Block 8; Whitehall Realty Co. and Arthur E. Forest to Janet B. McKenna, 709 Fairmount Place, Dec. 23; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

CAULDWELL AV, 111, w s, 18.9x115; also Cauldwell Av, 115, w s, 18.9x115; Anna L. Frank to Rosa Alper, 115 and 117 Cauldwell Av, mtg $11,500, Dec. 24; attorney, M. Cukor, 149 Park Row.....$1

CHISHOLM ST, e s, 113.11 ft n of Stebbins Ax e 55.7x n 28 to Freeman St x w 55.7 to Chisholm St x s 28 to beginning; Carl Eichhorst to John Beinert, 215 West 16th St, Dec. 22; attorney, George Ludwig, 1,511 3d Av.....$100

COSTER ST, w s, 381.8 ft n of Spofford Av, 150x100; Frank Tomashoff to Max Verschleiser, 42 East 74th St, mtg $5,610, Dec. 4; attorney, B. A. Verschleiser, 205 East 87th St.....$100

CROTONA AV, 2,110, e s, 22.5x09 4x22x 73.8; 181st St, n s, 91.2 ft e of Belmont Av, 25x80.1; Mary Levy to Mary, wife of Harry Levy, 3,564 3d Av, Dec. 17; attorney, A. Frankballer, 38 Maiden Lane.....$1

CROTONA AV, 2,319, w s, 37.6x80; Sadie Goldb um to Saml. Shlions y, 41 West 29th St, and another, mtg $17,000, Dec. 19; attorney, D. Drangle, 30 Rivington.....$1

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, n e corner of 171st St, 270.10 to 173d St, 100.6x277.4x100.8; 173d Street Realty Co. to Absar Realty Co., 2,133 Daly Av, mtg $74,000, Dec. 23; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

HEARTH AV, 2,017, w s, 7.11x90; Benj. B. Brown to Harry Whelan, 156 West 103d St, Dec. 24; attorney, N. Y. Title and Mortgage Co. 135 Bro dw y.....$5,400

IRVINE ST, 802, e s 25x100; Aaron Billow to David Schneider, 915 Kelly St, and another, mtg $7,250, Dec. 19; a orney, Turkel, 200 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

LOTS 518-521, map Bronx Terminal, Bronx Terminal Corpn. to Geo. C. Hilbert, 90 Academy St, Dec. 4; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway.....$720

LOT 30, map of Van Cortlandt estate; Augustus Van Cortlandt to Estelle L. Rosenberg, 259 West 90th St, Nov. 10; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

LOT 79 and 80, map of Van Cortlandt estate; Augustus Van Cortlandt to Gussie P. Auerbach, 309 Palmer Av., Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 10; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

LOTS 56 to 57, map St. Joseph's Orph n Asylum; John B. Golden, referee, to Harry T. F. Johnson, 4,121 3d Av, Dec. 23, 1919; attorney, Max Monfried, 299 B'dway...$3,000

16, map Dash Est.; Samuel F. Weinstein to Albert Roth, 26 East 120th St, mtg $900, Dec. 24; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and....$100

LOT 160, map of Van Cortlandt estate; Augustus Van Cortlandt to Jas. N. Sabough, 527 Cypress Av, Dec. 10; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

ST, e s, 381.8 ft n of Spofford Av, 125x100; Frank Tomashoff to Max Verschleiser, 42 East 74th St, mtg $4,625, Dec. 4; attorney, B. A. Verschleiser, 205 East 87th St.....$1

MARION AV, 2,376, s e s, n e 22x s e 27.6x s w 25x n w 105 ft to st x n w — to beginning; John M. Purcell to Mad Marathia, 2,376 Marion Av, July 31; ttorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and $100

MORRIS AV, s e corner of 161st St, 60x57; Minnie, wife of Sol Young, to James Rubin, 960 Prospect Av, mtg $80,000, Dec. 17; attorney, James Rubin, 309 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

NELSON AV, 1,409, w s, 16.8x87.7x18.5x70.7; Jessie Goldberg to Terence J. Early, 1,263 University Av, mtg $3,500, Dec. 2; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

PARK AND PLACE, 686, s s, 25x100; Elsie, wife of Lawrence Leib, to Hyman Slepian, 2,074 Ogden Av, mtg $5,800, Dec. 24; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. n.....$100

PROSPECT AV, w s, 198 ft n of 181st St, 16.5x150; Tiebout Ave. Co. to Theile Desio, 120 East 116th St, Dec. 23; attorney, J. J. Pantell, 505 East Tremont Av.....$100

SHERIDAN AV, n e corner 165th St, 169x 100x174.7x100; Barnes Realty Co. to College Holding Co., 118 West 120th, mtg $112,000, Dec. 17; attorneys, Morrison & S., 220 Broadway; o. c. and.....$100

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, e s, 130 ft s of 167th St, 40x100; Edw S. Woodward to Annie Seuir, 90 East 89th St, mtg $27,000, Dec. 23; attorney, Lawyers Title and Co., 160 Broadway.....o. c. and $100

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, 1,535, w s, 0x100 37 West 19th St Realty Co. to Ida Afromowitz, 901 Home St, mtg $29,000, Dec. —; attorney, Title Guar Co., 176 Broadway.....o. c. and $100

TIMPSON ST, 532 s e s, 24x100; Morris Brenner to Louis and Harry Brenner, 522 Timpson Place, Dec. 24; attorney, S. H. Bremner, 521 Timpson Place.....$1

TINTON AV, e s, 180.1 ft n of Westchester Av, e 85x n 12.6x e 10x n 25x w 95 ft to avenue, x s 37.6 ft to beginning; Heinrich Roth to Value Realty Corp., 99 N assau St, mtg $25,000, Dec. 22; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

TIFFANY ST, w s, 248.8 ft s of 167th St, 25x100; Erwin Faerber to Morris Siegel, 456 3d Av, mtg $3,900, Dec. 13; attorneys, Wasserman & E., 5 Beekman St.....$1

WESTCHESTER AV, n w s, 99.7 ft n e of Jackson Av, 38.7x84.11x29.9x87.7; Rasac Realty Co. to Bentley Holding Corp., 400 East 150th St, mtg $17,750, Nov. 7; attorney, C. O. Levy, 400 East 150th St....$1

WHITE PLAINS ROAD, e s, 176.10 ft s of 216th St, e 40.10x s e 5.3x e 42.5x w 49.5 to road x n 36 ft to beginning; Harold H. Straus, referee, to Thos. Cheyne, 123 West 44th St, and another, Dec. 23; attorneys, Harris, C., M. & S., 165 Broadway.....$8,000

WHITLOCK AV, 860, e s, 20x90; C. P. Realty Co. to Morris Feldman, 2,412 Charlotte St, mtg $18,666, Dec

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—West Side.

57TH, 308 WEST, "Hotel Thorndyke"—Two rooms and bath; special weekly rate; full hotel service.

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57TH, 340 WEST (The Clintonia)—Modern elevator apartment, newly furnished; hotel service; 3-5 rooms and bath; $30 per room up; restaurant. Tel. Columbus 134.

58TH, 21 WEST—Magnificently furnished 2 rooms, kitchenette; new building; maid, valet service; restaurant in building. Apt. 74.

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70'S—6-room apt., new bldg., $300 month, 6 months or longer. Columbus 1277.

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87TH ST., 68 WEST—Large, attractive room, bath adjoining; beautiful home. Schuyler 3306.

87TH, 201 WEST—Handsomely furnished rooms with exceptional board; apartment hotel; moderate.

88TH ST., 178 WEST—Newly furnished; dressing rooms, running water, electricity.

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PASTOR I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D.
11 A. M.—"TAKING OFF THE ROOF TO BRING A MAN TO JESUS; OR, THE NECESSITY OF REPUDIATING EVOLUTION IF THE CHURCH IS TO SAVE MEN FOR ETERNITY."

8 P. M.—"IS THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE TO BE REVIVED WITH TEN KINGS AND THE POPE AS ANTICHRIST; OR, WILL THE ROMAN EMPIRE AS ONCE DIVIDED INTO WESTERN AND EASTERN EMPIRES BE RESTORED WITH TEN KINGS AND THE JEW WHO BETRAYED CHRIST AS THE ANTICHRIST? THE FALSE TEACHING THAT THE SECOND BEAST OF REVELATION THIRTEENTH IS ANTICHRIST, AND THE FOLLY OF TRYING TO FIX 666 TO THE POPE."

Friday Night, Jan. 2, 8 o'clock:
"The Story of Samson."

MADISON AV. BAPTIST CHURCH,
MADISON AV., COR. 31ST ST.
Rev. GEORGE CALEB MOOR, D.D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"The Unfinished Letter."
8 P. M.—SAINT MARK'S, VENICE,
The Shrine of the Sea.
10 A. M.—Men's Class. Rev. A. T. Brooks.

MOUNT MORRIS BAPTIST CHURCH,
5th Av., between 126th and 127th Sts.
JOHN HERMAN RANDALL,
11 A. M.—"A Confession of Faith."
8 P. M.—"The Abiding Things."

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, 232 W. 11th St.
Rev. ROBT. F. Y. PIERCE, D. D., Pastor.
Will Preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
EVENING: Special Sermon commemorating St. John the Evangelist Day. Members of all Masonic bodies invited.
MUSIC BY MECCA TEMPLE BAND.

WADSWORTH AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH,
179th-180th Sts., Wadsworth Ave.
Rev. E. S. HOLLOWAY, Pastor.
11 A. M.—"The Forgetful Past."
8 P. M.—"Taking Account of Stock."
SUNDAY SCHOOL, including Bible Classes for men and women, 9:30 A. M.

Washington Heights Baptist Church,
145th St. and Convent Av.
Rev. HAROLD PATTISON, D. D.
11 A. M., Children's Carol Service.
8 P. M., "Paving Stones to Heaven."

Christian Science

Services are held in the following CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES, Sundays, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesday, 8 P. M.:

First Church—Central Park West & 96th St.
Second Church—Central Park West & 68th St.
Third Church—126th St. & Madison Av.
Fourth Church—178th St. & Ft. Wash. Av.
Fifth Church—Aeolian C. Hall, 34 W. 43d St.
Sixth Church—1,985 Anthony Av., Bronx.
Seventh Church—112th St., east of Broadway.
Sunday, 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Eighth Church—165 East 77th St.
Ninth Church—Holland House, 5th Av. & 30th.
Tenth Church—217 West 57th St.
Eleventh Church—2,562 Briggs Av., 11 A. M.
FREE READING ROOM, 33 W. 42d St.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURES
will be delivered as follows:
FIRST CHURCH, Central Park West and 96th St., by WILLIS F. GROSS, C. S. B., at 8 P. M., Dec. 29.
FIFTH CHURCH, Aeolian Concert Hall, 34 West 43d St., by Mr. JOHN RANDALL DUNN, C. S. B., at 8 P. M., Dec. 29.

Congregational

BROADWAY TABERNACLE,
Broadway and 56th Street.
Pastor, Dr. Jefferson, preaches 11 and 8.
8 P. M.—"WORK AND MONEY."
Wednesday, Dec. 31, Watch Night Service.
10:30 P. M.—Organ Recital.
11 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor, Dr. Jefferson.

MANHATTAN CHURCH,
Broadway, near 76th St.
11—Dean Charles R. Brown, D. D., of Yale.
"The Record of Another Year."

Disciples of Christ
(Christian)

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 142 West 81st St.
Dr. Finis Idleman, Pastor, preaches at 11 A. M.
7 P. M.—Stereopticon Lecture.
SUBJECT: COREA.

Divine Science

FIRST CHURCH OF DIVINE SCIENCE,
Grand Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria.
Services Sunday at 11 A. M.
Rev. W. JOHN MURRAY, Pastor.
Subject, "A New Beginning."
Bible Class at 9:45 A. M., promptly.
Sunday School at 11 A. M.

Ethical Culture

THE SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE
of New York. Founded 1876.
CENTRAL PARK WEST AND 64TH ST.
11 A. M., Young People's Festival.
ADDRESS BY DR. JOHN L. ELLIOTT.
The young in spirit cordially invited.

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NEW YORK CITY TABERNACLE,
44th St. and 8th Av. G. H. Meinardi, Supt.
SPECIAL MEETINGS
Two Weeks, Beginning Dec. 28th.
REV. GEO. McNEELY, Newark, N. J.
Sundays, 10:45 A. M.-7:30 P. M.; Weekdays, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday Ev., Christmas exercises; Wednesday, Watchnight Service.
Everybody Welcome. Bring a Friend.

THE METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE,
Northeast cor. 104th St. and Broadway.
REV. WILLIAM ALLAN, PASTOR.
11—"Sunlit Lives." 8—"God's First Christmas Gift." Dec. 31—Social Gathering, 10 P. M., followed by Watchnight's Service from 11-12. All cordially invited.

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
Service in the Chapel, Claremont Av., between 120th and 122d Sts., at 11 o'clock.
Preacher, the Rev. Professor ALBERT PARKER FITCH, D. D., of Amherst College.

Jewish

TEMPLE BETH-EL,
5th Av. and 76th St.
Saturday Service at 10:15 A. M.
Sermon by Rev. Dr. S. Schulman.
SUNDAY SERVICE.
Dec. 28, at 11 A. M.
Discourse by Rev. Dr. S. Schulman,
"The Dying Year and the Burial of War."
Musical Service—Congregational Singing.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL,
5th Av. and 43d St.
Saturday, 10:30 A. M.—Dr. Silverman on "Judaism and Happiness."
Sunday, 11:15 A. M.—Dr. Simon R. Cohen of Brooklyn on "The Foundations of Religion."
Daily Noon Service, 12:30.
All Are Welcome.

FREE SYNAGOGUE,
CARNEGIE HALL, SUNDAY MORNING, 10:45.
DR. WISE:
"FAITH IN IMMORTALITY."
"WHAT ARE ITS OBLIGATIONS?"
"THE MESSAGE OF THE DYING YEAR."
ALL ARE WELCOME.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE, Lexington Av., at 55th—Dr. Krass preaches today at 10:30; Sunday, 11 promptly. Subject: "HOW TO DEAL WITH REDS IN A DEMOCRACY."

INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE, Grant Theatre, 11 West 110th St., Sunday morning, 10:30, Rabbi Goldstein on "Friendship."

Lutheran

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT,
Broadway at 93d St.
Rev. Augustus Stemle, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—Sermon: "The Old and the New."
7:30—Christmas Service of the Sunday School
NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE 11 A. M.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,
65th Street and Central Park West.
Dr. Charles J. Smith will preach at 11 A. M.

ST. JAMES'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Madison Av., 73d St. Dr. Remensnyder at 11.

Methodist Episcopal

BEEKMAN HILL, 50th St., east of 2d Av., 11 and 8, Rev. GEORGE ADAMS, D. D.

GRACE, West 104th St.
FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, Minister.
11—"The Life with the Margin." 7:45—Rev. Frederick Hart, M. A., of Belfast, Ireland. Subject: Sermon and "WHY WE LEFT IRELAND."

MADISON AV. CHURCH, 60TH ST.
Dr. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, Pastor.
11—"Time's Treasury."
8 P. M.—"Milestones."
Traditional Christmas Carols.
10 A. M.—Man's Class. 6—Social Hour

PARK AVENUE, 86th St. and Park Av.
Sunday, 8 P.M., "THE STREAM OF LIFE."
A wonderful seven-reel photo drama.
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Also every night next week, except Tuesday.

UNION CHURCH, 48th St., (West of B'way).
Rev. W. I. SHATTUCK.
Rev. JOHN M. PEARSON, Ministers.
10 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M.—"Building the Church."
The Pastor.
8 P. M.—"Religion in the New World."
Dr. W. S. Athearn of Boston University.

ATTENTION, METHODIST MEN!
MASS MEETING.
Bishop LUTHER B. WILSON will preside.
MINISTERS AND LAYMEN,
Union Methodist Episcopal Church,
48th St., west of Broadway,
Monday, Dec. 29, 1919, at 7:30 P. M.
The Area Evangelistic Program
of the Church
Is the Business of the Meeting.
Conference, Prayer, Consecration.

ST. ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH,
76th St. and Columbus Av.
Close-the-Year-Right Sunday.
11—ALLAN MacROSSIE will preach.
8—Christmas Musical Service.

ST. JAMES, Madison Av. and 126th St.
11 A. M.—Dr. MARSHALL will preach.
8 P. M.—CHRISTMAS MUSICAL SERVICE.
Handel's "Messiah"—Christmas Portion.
Solo artists: Ines Barbour, Mary Allen, Reed Miller, Frank Croxton. Vested chorus of selected voices from St. Bartholomew's, the Brick Church, and St. James. J. Fletcher Shera, Choir Master. Mrs. Chester C. Marshall

MRS. GIBSON WANTS FATHER TO ACCOUNT

Demands Information on Several Hundred Thousand Dollars of Her Property He Handled.

PROCESS SERVER BAFFLED

Court Grants Permission to Leave Papers at House—Father Opposed Her Marriage.

Mrs. Beatrice Benjamin Gibson, wife of Preston Gibson, filed suit in the Supreme Court yesterday against her father, William E. Benjamin, for an accounting of several hundred thousand dollars received by him in the last two years while in charge of her business affairs during the time when, as Mrs. Alexander Dallas Bache Pratt, Jr., she made her home in Newport. Because the process server has been trying without success to serve the papers on Mr. Benjamin since Dec. 10, Justice Greenbaum granted an application by her attorney, Eliot Norton, for permission to leave the papers with any adult person at Mr. Benjamin's residence, 2 East Eighty-seventh Street, and if such a person cannot be found the papers are to be tacked on the door.

Mr. Norton explained that the defendant's employes in his office, at 280 Madison Avenue, pretended they had not heard from him in several months, which the attorney contended was "ridiculous." He could not be found at the Union League Club, and Mr. Norton thought he escaped the process servers in front of his home, in East Eighty-seventh Street, by going out through a house he owns in Fifth Avenue just around the corner.

"In explanation of his attitude in avoiding service, he is reputed to be a man of violent likes and dislikes, and is bitterly angry and embittered at his daughter for her recent marriage to Mr. Gibson," said Mr. Norton.

The complaint states that Mr. Benjamin, as his daughter's agent, made her Federal income tax reports in 1917 and 1918, stating that her income for the former year was $67,426 and for the latter $67,788, but she says he has refused to give her any information as to the securities which produced this income. She says she opened an account with the Union Trust Company June 12, 1917, in which $150,529 was deposited and $122,145 drawn out, but her father refused to tell what had become of the balance or what the items constituting the other withdrawals were. She signed checks in blank and he filled them out, she says, and refuses to let her see the cancelled checks. She has no recollection of two sums, $21,859 and $22,997, taken from the account, she says.

Mrs. Gibson says further that her father deposited $33,806 in coupons in the account, but refused to tell her what they were from. She wants to find out what became of $30,000 in Liberty bonds, which her father told her he bought for her and did not report in her income tax statement. She also says that her mother gave her $50,000 in 1917, and her father told her he had bought Liberty bonds, but they were not reported on her tax return.

TO ENFORCE LABOR LAW.

Elevator Operators Will Have One Day of Rest a Week.

The State Industrial Commission has issued an order to hotel managers, superintendents of apartment houses and office buildings, requiring them to allow certain of their employes one day of rest in seven. There was some consternation among the hotel men until they found that the law affects only the elevator men and women. An attempt will be made, however, to obtain legislation to protect other hotel employes, it was said at headquarters of the commission.

Inspectors have found not only that elevator men and women are required to work the seventh day but their hours are so long that the health of the employes is endangered. It is these violators that have caused the sweeping order. The provision reads in part:

Every employer of labor engaged in carrying on any factory or mercantile establishment in this State, or in operating an elevator either for freight or passengers in any building or place in this State, shall allow every person, except those specified in Subdivision 2 and as otherwise herein provided, employed in such factory or mercantile establishment, or in caring for, having the custody or management of or operating any such elevator, at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every calendar week. No employer shall operate any factory or mercantile establishment, or any such elevator on Sunday unless he shall have complied with Subdivision 3. Provided, however, that this section shall not authorize any work on Sunday not now or hereafter authorized by law.

This does not apply to janitors, watchmen, employes who work only three hours on Sunday, superintendents, and other employes passed upon by the Commissioner of Labor. Subdivision 3 required that a schedule of employes be posted before they are allowed to work on Sunday and that another day of rest be granted them.

Thomas A. Green, President of the Hotel Men's Association, stated that practically all the employes in the New York hotels were allowed the proper rest.

COMMUTERS ON A 'WILDCAT'

Fast Special Train Raises Hopes of Jersey Coast Riders.

Commuters of the Wall Street Express, the fastest train from points along the north Jersey Coast, were taken by surprise yesterday morning when the Pennsylvania Railroad put on a special train to carry the Christmas overflow, five minutes ahead of the regular. They saw in it a happy harbinger of the return of their roads to private operation and competitive methods of attracting travel.

None of them knew that the "wildcat" was coming, so at each station there was a vista of automobiles and fat men breaking into sudden speed bursts trackward as the train rolled in. After the hurried ones got aboard there was an excited comparison of watches. The train carried most of the casual travelers to whom a railroad journey is not an everyday event, but left behind last-minute folk who see no fun in the morning gathering of neighbors at the "depot" to swap gossip of the town.

Those on the train were not wholly pleased, especially those who ran for it. Then again, the special carried the smoker at the rear instead of next to the engine, so most of the men had to walk the length of the crowded cars; also, the special had come out without card-playing equipment, and also, the stranger crew took up much more time than usual in the roundup of tickets.

This train load was entirely mollified by some speed bursts after they got away from Red Bank, the last stop, and cheerily discussed what they should do with the extra time before the opening of "Change" until they reached the Raritan where twelve minutes was lost while a diminutive tugboat bucked the flood tide through the Amboy drawbridge.

At that the train rolled into the city at 9:50 o'clock, on time to the second—in itself an unusual occurrence in the present era of railroading.

FLED FROM JUSTICE, NOW HAS WAR CROSS

Abbott, Sought for Boston Bank Theft, Won Honors for Service with Marines.

IS FREED ON PROBATION

French Decoration Conferred by His Commanding Officer After His Release.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Arthur E. Abbott, long sought as a fugitive from justice for the theft of $15,000 from the Federal Trust Company of this city, enlisted in the marines and as Sergeant William H. Haskell was cited for brilliant war service. This was disclosed today when it was announced that Abbott had been set free on probation by the District Attorney, and that he had received the Croix de Guerre officially under his right name.

Abbott, who was employed as a bank bookkeeper at $20 a week, disappeared in the Fall of 1917 after the bank loss became known, and it was learned that he had been living like a man of wealth and leisure away from his family. He evaded a nation-wide search for him and enlisted in the Marine Corps at New Orleans as Haskell and went overseas with the 6th Regiment. He was one of the forty-four men left of the famous 1,300 marines, who went through the Argonne. He was cited for bravery after capturing a machine gun and nine prisoners near Vierzya on July 19, 1918.

After receiving an honorable discharge last January, he immediately re-enlisted, again as Haskell. He was detailed aboard the U. S. S. Dolphin in July and ordered to Portsmouth, N. H., where he was recognized and arrested. District Attorney Pelletier of Boston, on learning of his service record, ordered him released on probation. He was re-arrested by the Navy Department, charged with enlisting under a false name, but his commanding officer, Captain John Grady of the gunboat Dolphin, effected his release within a short time, and a few days later decorated him, as Arthur Abbott, with the Croix de Guerre before the ship's crew and a marine detail drawn up at attention.

The citation accompanying the decoration was signed by Marshal Pétain and was presented to Abbott by his commanding officer in the absence of an official representative of the French Government.

Patrolman Held as Wife Beater.

Patrolman William Gallera, a policeman of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, was held under $1,000 bail in the Jamaica Court yesterday, charged with attacking his wife when intoxicated. It was alleged that Gallera, returning Christmas night to his home, 129 Morris Avenue, Jamaica, beat his wife in the face and fired a revolver at her.

BURR WILL O. K. CITY BUSES.

Corporation Counsel's Opinion to be Followed by Action on Whalen Plan.

Corporation Counsel Burr said yesterday that he was preparing an opinion on the question of whether the city had the legal right to establish and operate bus lines, that the opinion would be ready for the Mayor next week, and that in brief it would be an unqualified indorsement of the Mayor's contention that the city was well within its rights.

Mr. Burr's opinion will be based on Sections 19, 20, and 21 of the Home Rule act of 1913, which authorizes the Mayor to provide the people of the city with transportation conveniences whenever an emergency arises. The sections of the law indicated, Mr. Burr believes, would permit the city to vote funds to acquire buses and to operate them in the general welfare.

Last month Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plants and Structures, suggested in a report that the Board of Estimate appropriate money enough to buy 100 buses, which would yield, he said, a daily profit of $376.80. Mr. Whalen's estimate of the cost of the outfit was $570,000.

Mayor Hylan said that as soon as Mr. Burr's opinion was received it would be presented to the Board of Estimate, which will take up the matter of Mr. Whalen's suggestion for the establishment of a city-owned bus service. In a comment on the situation Mr. Whalen stated that the surface railroad companies had defaulted in the payment of franchise taxes and were in arrears many millions of dollars.

"Why, then," he asked, "should we help to continue an inadequate transportation system which has defaulted in its franchise obligations when a highly profitable and improved method of transportation by the installation of a bus system can be substituted almost immediately?"

COL. TIMOTHY WILLIAMS OUT

Former President of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Severs All Relations.

After serving the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. in various official capacities for many years, Col. Timothy S. Williams, former President of the company, will, on Wednesday next, sever active relations with that corporation. His resignation, to take effect at the end of the year, was tendered by him some time ago. Colonel Williams, whose home is at Huntington, L. I. said yesterday that he was retiring to take a rest and that he had no other plans for the immediate future.

Colonel Williams, who was born in Ithaca, N. Y., and graduated from Cornell University, has been an officer of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for nearly a quarter of a century. Following the inquiry into the causes of the fatal wreck in the Malbone Street tunnel of the Brigton Beach line, in November, 1918, Colonel Williams, with other officials of the B. R. T., was indicted for manslaughter. The case of Colonel Williams has not been tried.

Early in life Colonel Williams was a newspaper worker. He became secretary to Governor Hill and also held that office under Governor Flower.

Soviet Envoy Reaches Naples.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A Soviet Republic envoy, charged with a special mission to the Italian Government arrived at Naples yesterday, according to a dispatch received here from Rome

SMUGGLER GETS ONE DAY.

Mangone Fined $500 and Held 'n Custody Till Early Morning.

Philip Mangone, a cloak and suit importer, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of smuggling before Federal Judge Knox, who fined him $500 and placed him in the custody of the United States Marshal for one day. The fine was paid and Mangone was free of the Marshal at 4 o'clock this morning.

Mangone, it was charged, bought of a peddler in Paris a jeweled mesh bag worth $1,334, for 700 francs and did not declare it on his arrival here on Oct. 9.

LEVY ON MAGISTRATE'S PAY.

Bank Obtains Garnishee Order for William A. Sweetzer's Salary.

An order to garnishee the salary of City Magistrate William A. Sweetzer was signed yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum.

The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank applied for the order because it has not been able to collect a balance of $169 on judgment for $454 obtained in 1913.

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LOST—A cabochon sapphire ring set in platinum, surrounded by diamonds, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, between 77th St. and Broadway and 58th St. and Broadway. Finder will be liberally rewarded. P 834 Times Downtown.

LOST—Lady's earring, large sapphire, surrounded by 15 diamonds, Sunday, between Madison Av. and 49th St. and East 73d St. or East 87th St; suitable reward. Carroll, New Weston Hotel, Madison Av. and 49th.

LOST—Gold mesh bag containing money, purse and other lady's effects; left in taxi between Knickerbocker Hotel and West 72d St. Wednesday evening; finder can keep money. Please return bag and contents to 800 Knickerbocker Hotel.

LOST—Christmas night, on West End train between McAlpin and 36th St., Bay Ridge, local to 77th St., platinum bracelet, inlaid with diamonds and sapphires. Reward if returned to K. Engelsted, 260 75th St., Brooklyn.

LOST—On December 24, onyx and diamond earring at Midnight Frolic or in taxi between New Amsterdam Theatre and Montmartre; suitable reward if returned to Cartier, 653 5th Av.

LOST—Between 118th St. and Manhattan Av., and 116th St. and 8th Av., elevated station, or on 9th Av. express, a small gold filled fountain pen, please return to 252 West 118th, Apt. 31.

LOST—About 6:30 Dec. 26, in ladies' dressing room, Hotel Knickerbocker, beaded bag containing papers, valuable only to owner; suitable reward on return to Mrs. Speth, 140 West 77th St.

LOST—December 25, Central Park, between 79th and 84th Sts., near museum; gold chain bracelet, child's property; great regret; reward if returned to Kelly, 45 East 82d St.

LOST—Pearl necklace, platinum clasp, either between 1,259 College Av. and 167th St. elevated station, or 125th St. station and Morningside Av.; reward. Morningside 2000.

LOST—Diamond and pearl earrings, at Eighty-first Street Theatre or thereabout, Christmas afternoon; reward, no questions. Return to Silval, 119 West 85th.

LOST—On Dec. 27, diamond and platinum bar pin, in or about Hotel Knickerbocker. Liberal reward will be paid for return of same to cashier, Hotel Knickerbocker.

LOST—Silver picture case with initials A. S. R., between 72d St. subway and 300 West 92d St.; reward. Telephone Riverside 1981.

LOST—Pearl necklace, Friday, between noon and 4 P. M.; no questions asked; substantial reward. Mrs. Martin, 140 West 79th. Phone Schuyler 7183.

LOST—Platinum bar pin of diamonds and sapphires; liberal reward; no questions asked. Address B. B., 123 West 80th. Phone Schuyler 3070.

LOST—Plain gold ring, set with old gold coin, in subway express, between Fulton and 14th Sts., on Dec. 26, 5:15 P. M. Reward if returned to Merrick, 13 Gramercy Park.

LOST—At Reisenweber's, Wednesday night, one Tiffany Swiss watch, with gold and platinum chain, initials "J. W."; reward $50. Return Hotel Albemarle.

LOST—Somewhere between Greenwich Village and Chinatown, arrow-shaped sorority pin, set with diamond. Liberal reward if returned to 133 West 4th St.

LOST—Christmas night, black pocketbook containing Criterion Theatre tickets, money; please return to Criterion Theatre; reward.

LOST—Wednesday evening, wrist watch, silver, gold, black band; 96 Broadway; reward. Rose Sheingold, 1,387 Stebbins Av.

LOST—Silver mesh bag with contents, Lexington subway, 125th; liberal reward. Room 204, 367 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Blue beaded bag, vicinity Broadway-180th St., containing checks, &c; liberal reward. Phone 7213 Fordham. Edna Kheel.

LOST—Diamond brooch pin, all-platinum lace design; 32 diamonds; liberal reward. Phone Gramercy 921.

LOST—Gold wrist watch with monogram "E. B. M." Return to Room 1007, 366 5th Av. Reward.

LOST—Tuesday evening, gentleman's wallet, containing money, also Masonic card; reward. Phone Audubon 890. Apt. 72.

LOST—Gold chain with locket, Ingersoll watch; chain is heirloom; reward. C. Robertson, 119 West 24th. Watkins 2967.

LOST—Wednesday, between 23d-45th Sts., 5th Av., contents wallet, commutation ticket. Write Neff, 26 Beech St., East Orange.

LOST—DIAMOND BAR PIN, 8 DIAMONDS, 9 SAPPHIRES, PLATINUM MOUNTING; $100 REWARD. L 333 TIMES.

LOST—Beaded bag, in vicinity of Loew's Circle Theatre. Phone 1900 Circle.

$500 REWARD.

for a Brooch diamond and platinum fancy open-work bar, with a large pear-shaped diamond swinging from centre ornament; lost in vicinity of 71st St. and Lexington Av., thence to 61st St. and Park Av., or in taxi; no questions. Return to Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. and 48th St.

$200 REWARD

return long diamond bar pin lost Dec. 14 at or between East 37th St. and Pennsylvania Station or in taxicab. L. H. & B. H. Weinberg, 665 5th Av.

$100 REWARD for diamond ear screw, lost Christmas Eve on 5th Av. Tiffany & Co., 5th Av. and 37th St.

Furs and Fur Wraps.

LOST—On Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, in a taxicab, at the 33d St. entrance of Park Av. Hotel, a valuable skunk muff. Finder please leave at desk of Park Av. Hotel. No questions. Reward offered. "C. E. B."

LOST—Skunk fur collar, Christmas night, on Columbus Av., between 79th and 81st Sts.; liberal reward if returned to 114 West 79th. Telephone Schuyler 7140.

LOST—Friday, Dec. 26, Masonic Temple, West 21st, Manhattan, fur neckpiece; reward if returned to Stutt, 640 Park Av.

LOST—Kolinsky stole, 158th-178th; Monday; reward. Supnik, 947 Audubon Av.

LOST—Mink muff, Morosco Theatre, Christmas night. Tel. Murray Hill 841. Reward.

Lost and Found—Cats and Dogs

LOST—December 25, fox terrier, about ten years old, named Billy; white with greyish-yellow spots, brown ears, full length tail; wore collars with New York State license tag No. 103865; return to Kew Gardens Apartments, 2A, and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Black and white setter dog, "Bob"; medium size; my name and address on collar; reward. W

Found.

FOUND—Pin on Church St. Jay. Room 910, 17 Battery Place.

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